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And a Few Other Points in New England

Curley Swings Into Action years. The situation is "intolerable,"

Like a whirlwind, Governor Curley today swung into the drive for federal public works on a vast and unprecedented scale. He announced a trip to Washington to confer with New England Senators and Representatives. He opened a series of conferences with relief officials. army and navy men, others who would furnish plans for works proj-

Tentatively, he announced, a \$1,-700,000 project for a new national guard training camp at Bourne on Cape Cod, has been approved by the federal authorities. All the State must do is furnish \$60,000 for the

The Charlestown Navy Yard drydock, he said, was submitting a project for a modern machine shop. Camp Devens would come in for \$1,500,000 for modernization, if the Curley requests are approved. Other proposals were laid on the table for quick consideration.

The trip to Washington depends, he said, upon the response he re-ceives from the New England senators and representatives. "A united sectional action is a very strong trump card. It is almost certain of success," the Governor told newsmen at his noon conference.

Curley inaugural plank: "Relief for the burdened home owner."

Curley action today: A meeting was called by the Governor, with representatives of savings banks, trust companies and co-operative banks to consider lowering mortgage interest rates. The conference will convene Thursday at the State The announced Curley objective

was said to be a 5 per cent maximum home mortgage interest rate—to replace the prevailing 6 per cent rate. Opposition from the banks was expected to be as stiff as the banks can muster. They are known to be bitterly opposed to governmental tampering with interest rates. They have gone on record as saying that the most serious consequences would result from such a move.

Court Merger Favored

Hard on the heels of a blast from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, denouncing the laws which keep the Suffolk courts in chaos, came the Massachusetts Judicial Council today with specific recommendations.

Merge the eight existing Suffolk courts, it said. Abolish the present system of calling and keep 17 full-time members of the bench. At present, separate courts are said to cause great in-The Chamber of Commerce pointed

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'Sleeper Jump' to Coast

Boston will soon be but a "sleeper jump" from Los Angeles. When American Airlines' new transcontinental overnight sleeper-plane service begins on Jan. 13-14, the Boston-Newark line becomes logically one of the principal feeders to this coasttc-coast service. A "sleeper jump" is a theatrical term, now applied generally, to a trip requiring an overnight journey on the train.

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Leonard Gives and Takes

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Thoroughly aware is the Council that New England's guests bring more dollars into its coffers than any other single industry. Formerly, the Council wooed spring and summer visitors. This year, for the first time, a fall foliage campaign and a winter sports campaign were added. Why not have tourists all the year round?

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Mr. Ely established his capacity, first at the bar, and in the trial of cases. No member of the bar can camouflage his weaknesses in this situation, which calls for quick wits, courage and a knowledge of the law of evidence. A consultant in chambers can often hide in safety behind his hired help. In Mr. Ely's conduct of the office of governor, it is true, that his course has been open at times to reasonable criticism, particularly as to some of his appointments. But it ought not to be forgotten, for him, that he has had a pack of hyenas on his neck. Such have infested the corridors of the State House, in numbers unknown until his day, made up of many of the members of a long-starved and hungry Democratic party. But Joe has escaped with his coiffure.

Some full-moon high-tides loom up out of this man's career. It was a splendid speech of his when he nominated Mr. Smith for the presidency, in 1932, and when, later, but for a slight turn of Fate, he might himself have been nominated for the presidency. It was a close call. He has never forgotten the dignity of his office, as he showed in the controversy over the Racing Commission, and when baited by one Conrad Crooker, a gentleman of unostentatious piety. Mr. Ely showed his courage, whether he was right or wrong, when he invaded the primaries, an unusual and picturesque move, in the support of Mr. Cole, and against that bristling bull-terrier who is now governor.

He showed not only cleverness but also his independence and his courage when at one time he countered with effect against that matador of Malden, one A. T. Fuller. Mr. Ely then showed even that trophy-hunter that he must look elsewhere for exhibits in his political morgue. It is now an open season on A. T., again. There is much in the past of Mr. Ely which he can review with satisfaction, as he sits in private life at his own fireside. The fact that he might now have been President, but for a slight turn of the tide, does not disturb him, for he is a philosopher. He knows that men are made only by their own merit, independent of the decorations of high public office. By his own original choice, when he could, simply by his own assent, have been re-elected governor, likely, and by that primary fight, he sought his own sarcophagus, to his high honor, and in this way belongs to the ages, politically.

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Clancy Curley, on Thursday last. Ambition, ability and resolution, of a high order, have done much to put him where he is. But these qualities, alone, have not landed him. It was Thackeray who wrote of Waterloo, that every moan of the cannon was bringing misery, for decades, into British homes. So the cannon upon the Common, pursuant to a surviving tradition, was perhaps a symbol of the political dead and wounded that this man has left on his trail to the Capitol. A political bludgeon has had much to do with his success.

He wears but one decoration, and that is the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, perhaps a suggestion to him of political aspirations which may be a stranger to a sunset In this way, he is not without reason, for he is splendidly equipped. He has had a long-time intimacy with governmental problems. His physical and mental virility are unusual. There is said to be, by some, but one link in his armor, which they say the arrows of political stress may yet find, with fatal effect.

It is often said of him by some that he has yet to put the responsibilities of public office before his own personal advantage. Most public men are open to this suspicion. And yet, if this man gives the State the high order of administration of which he is capable, then will he measure up to that stiff Scriptural test: "Sees thou a man diligent in his business he will stand before kings." Then, what ever he wants, will be his, without reservation, except, perhaps, the presidency And now turn these paragraphs towards a climax.

It was a great triumph and a great scene in the House of Representatives of Thursday last. All that was wanted wathere, apparently, as this man reaper what may be the final harvest of his hopes. But the Senate of the United States is not an unreasonable goal, of which he may fix his determination. For a political thirst is a stranger to a Keeler Cure. And yet to him, in a very vital way, the scene was colored with the shadow of desolation. For Death has cure into his fireside as into few. Five are now gone on out of a circle which has counted as many as eleven. +

This man is under a lasting obligation to Mary Herlihy Curley, which he never can liquidate, which he has always recognized, with a loyalty sublime. She was the vital force which has put him where he is. She worked, it is said, in a stocking factory, before her marriage to him, in those days before even anemic debutantes of the streets adjacent to the esplanade had made a working life fashionable. She was a type of true democracy, and of high purpose. It was she who stood by him, in days when many wavered, and when the bond of kin is the only kind that counts, and even that not always. It was she who impelled him into the city government and then into Congress. It was she who led the way for him into the mayoralty, and more than once. She was his North Star by which he set his compass.

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Curley Summons Bankers

To Confer On Proposed 5% Mortgage Rate—Favors National Guard Camp On The Cape

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The governor also stated that he will go to Washington at his early convenience for a conference with Massachusetts rephis early convenience for a conference with Massachusetts representatives on several proposals. One concerns a national guard camp on the Cape. "The Federal Government," the governor said, "is willing to spend \$1,700,000 on camps when the state appropriates \$60,000 for land." The governor said he will ask the legislature for the appropriation. "Within 60 days after the money is assembled," he said, "\$2000 men will go to work for some six months to one year, which will materially take up the some six months to one year, which will materially take up the labor slack on the Cape."

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ciation is seen to be useless. What is necessary is to have brains and use them-for the many.

Uncle Dudley.

To Be Tested

Another career man is announced as appointed at Harvard in the person of Mr Richard Harlow, the new football coach. This is a departure from the tradition in Cambridge football, but the trouble was that teaching football has become a career and no Harvard graduate could be found who had taken it up.

It is according to the trend of the times to have a game taught by one who has made a business of it. Career men are working in the diplomatic and consular services. The new Governor speaks approvingly of career men at the State House.

Mr Harlow need not feel lonely when he looks over the previous experiences of the academic faculty at Harvard. Many who never studied at Harvard are found teaching there. A striking difference between the academic instructor and the athletic instructor is that the coach of a team knows he must have a satisfactory percentage of victories during a period of years. Some years ago a noble experiment was made at Cambridge to subject professors to the same test applied to coaches. There was a literary contest with Yale in a competitive English examination for teams of seniors. A Columbia professor judged the papers.

That, however, is of the past. Only the teachers of sport are subjected to the acid test of competition. Mr Harlow, like others in his profession, must and no doubt does expect to continue making his own career.

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Mr. Ely established his capacity, first at the bar, and in the trial of cases. No member of the bar can camouflage his weaknesses in this situation, which calls for quick wits, courage and a knowledge of the law of evidence. A consultant in chambers can often hide in safety behind his hired help. In Mr. Ely's conduct of the office of governor, it is true, that his course has been open at times to reasonable criticism, particularly as to some of his appointments. But it ought not to be forgotten, for him, that he has had a pack of hyenas on his neck. Such have infested the corridors of the State House, in numbers unknown until his day, made up of many of the members of a long-starved and hungry Democratic party. But Joe has escaped with his colffure.

Some full-moon high-tides loom up out of this man's career. It was a splendid speech of his when he nominated Mr. Smith for the presidency, in 1932, and when, later, but for a slight turn of Fate, he might himself have been nominated for the presidency. It was a close call. He has never forgotten the dignity of his office, as he showed in the controversy over the Racing Commission, and when baited by one Conrad Crooker, a gentleman of unostentatious piety. Mr. Ely showed his courage, whether he was right or wrong, when he invaded the primaries, an unusual and picturesque move, in the support of Mr. Cole, and against that bristling bull-terrier who is now governor.

He showed not only cleverness but also his independence and his courage when at one time he countered with effect against that matador of Malden, one A. T. Fuller. Mr. Ely then showed even that trophy-hunter that he must look elsewhere for exhibits in his political morgue. It is now an open season on A. T., again. There is much in the past of Mr. Ely which he can review with satisfaction, as he sits in private life at his own fireside. The fact that he might now have been President, but for a slight turn of the tide, does not disturb him, for he is a philosopher. He knows that men are made only by their own merit, independent of the decorations of high public office. By his own original choice, when he could, simply by his own assent, have been re-elected governor, likely, and by that primary fight, he sought his own sarcophagus, to his high honor, and in this way belongs to the ages, politically.

He is safe in the respect of the discriminating. For character, courage and capacity are great virtues. These are his virtues, more than they are those of most men. He has shown excellence in versatility. Joseph has a coat of many colors. It is those who, like him, are not palsied by the fear of mistakes but who dare to walk outside the ruts, who make history and give life its charm. Because of all of which the political history in Massachusetts is under an obligation to Joseph Buell Ely.

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He wears but one decoration, and that is the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, perhaps a suggestion to him of political aspirations which may be a stranger to a sunset In this way, he is not without reason, for he is splendidly equipped. He has had a long-time intimacy with governmental problems. His physical and mental virility are unusual. There is said to be, by some, but one link in his armor, which they say the arrows of political stress may yet find, with fatal effect.

It is often said of him by some that he has yet to put the responsibilities of public office before his own personal advantage. Most public men are open to this suspicion. And yet, if this man gives the State the high order of administration of which he is capable, then will he meas ure up to that stiff Scriptural test: "Sees thou a man diligent in his business he will stand before kings." Then, what ever he wants, will be his, without reservation, except, perhaps, the presidency And now turn these paragraphs towards a climax.

It was a great triumph and a grea scene in the House of Representatives of Thursday last. All that was wanted wa there, apparently, as this man reape what may be the final harvest of hi hopes. But the Senate of the United States is not an unreasonable goal, of which he may fix his determination. Fo a political thirst is a stranger to a Keele Cure. And yet to him, in a very vita way, the scene was colored with the shadow of desolation. For Death has cuinto his fireside as into few. Five are now gone on out of a circle which has counted as many as eleven.

This man is under a lasting obligation to Mary Herlihy Curley, which he never can liquidate, which he has always recognized, with a loyalty sublime. She was the vital force which has put him where he is. She worked, it is said, in a stocking factory, before her marriage to him, in those days before even anemic debutantes of the streets adjacent to the esplanade had made a working life fashionable. She was a type of true democracy, and of high purpose. It was she who stood by him, in days when many wavered, and when the bond of kin is the only kind that counts, and even that not always. It was she who impelled him into the city government and then the only kind that counts, and even that not always. It was she who impelled him into the city government and then into Congress. It was she who led the way for him into the mayoralty, and more than once. She was his North Star by which he set his compass.

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It was an epochal hour for James Michael, son of Michael and Sarah

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Then Providence struck her down, out of splendid health into a malignant malady. Why should the finite mind attempt to interpret the infinite, as he said, in his own words, and with eloquent stoicism: "It's God's will." He continued on his course, materially crippled. But the momentum was strong and the current has carried him up and onto Beacon Hill, into an office than which there are but two higher. So it was, to him, far from a crowded house which acclaimed James Michael Curley, governor. It was a wilderness. For no power and pomp can assuage his heart, though his indomitable courage survives. And as for Mary Curley, her spirit will hang over the capitol, to him ever a stir and an inspiration.

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Curley Summons Bankers

To Confer On Proposed 5% Mortgage Rate—Favors National Guard Camp On The Cape

Governor Curley has arranged to confer on Thursday at 2 p. m. with representatives of savings banks, co-operative banks and trust companies of Massachusetts to discuss a maximum 5% interest rate on home mortgages. The banks' representatives

The governor also stated that he will go to Washington at will be met in a group. his early convenience for a conference with Massachusetts rephis early convenience for a conference with Massachusetts representatives on several proposals. One concerns a national guard camp on the Cape. "The Federal Government," the governor said, "is willing to spend \$1,700,000 on camps when the state appropriates \$60,000 for land." The governor said he will ask the legislature for the appropriation. "Within 60 days after the money is assembled," he said, "\$2000 men will go to work for some six months to one year, which will materially take up the labor slack on the Cape."

Curley will also renew demands for the building of a machine shop near the East Boston Dry Dock and will discuss the tem-

porary abandonment of the Army Base.

The question of expediting work on the Cape Cod Canal will also be taken up at the conference.

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Curley to Address Advertising Club

Governor James M. Curley will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Advertising Club tomorrow and 12.30 P. M., in the Hotel Statler. Governor Curley's talk will be the first has made since his inauguration.

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TWO STRONG CLAIMS TO MILLENS-FABER REWARD

Needham and Dorchester Men Provided Clews Which Led to Arrest of Trio

State of Massachusetts and the \$1000 reward offered by the town of Needham for the capture of the Millen brothers and Abraham Faber will not be distributed until after the Supreme Court has ruled upon two questions, the appeal of the defendants on exceptions and the ruling of the United States Court of Appeals sustaining the United States District Court in its denial of a writ of

habeus corpus.

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WALTER MILLS

for sentence, and since first-degree verdicts have been returned all three must be sentenced to the electric chair. In this event it is doubtful that the three convicted murderers would be electrocuted before the middle of March. The crime will be a year old on Feb 2.

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The reward will be distributed, it is understood, after sentence of death has been pronounced.

Three recommendations will be made to Gov Curley and his Council naming those who are to be considered for the reward. One recommendation will be made by the former Commissioner of Public Safety, Gen Daniel Needham, in charge of the case for the State; another will be made by Dist Atty Edmund R. Dewing, who prosecuted the defendants, and the third by Chief of Police Arthur P. Bliss of

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Two names are known to be receiving considerable consideration. The first is that of Walter H. Mills of 71 Mayo av, Needham, who was the first to discover that the battery which led to the apprehension and conviction of the criminals was a repaired battery, and brought this information to Chief Bliss and to State Detective Stokes and Ferrari, who were investigating the case.

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Installation of officers of the County Waterford Association will be held in

Waterlord Installation

A special meeting of Ladies of St Finbar, Cork Ladies' Association was held in Hibernian Building, Roxbury, last evening, to discuss plans for the annual reunion and ball to be held in Hibernian Building, Thursday evening, Jan IT, Miss Mary Ford, pres, heads the committee.

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CURLEY LETTER NOT RECEIVED BY NOON

Warner Asked to Act on Hultman Appointment

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FRANCIS CURLEY'S MONKEY IS BETTER

Improvement in the condition of the pet monkey owned by Francis X. Curley, youngest son of Gov Curley, was noted by Dr Erwin F. Schroeder yesterday at the Angell Animal Hospital. The small South American monkey, which swallowed disinfectant Saturday, is still in a danger-ous condition, but hope is held for its recovery. Francis made frequent inquiries concerning the condition of the monkey.

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Editorial Points

Crowds at the opening of the automobile show in New York were reported as the largest in the industry's history. Motorists could probably teach a cat something about curiosity.

Atty Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel for Hauptmann, says he will name four persons, two men and two women, who really kidnaped the Lindbergh baby. Well, where's he been all these years?

Now the Massachusetts Senate can go back to sawing wood, or whatever it is they are sawing.

Two energetic Boston sportsmen flew an airplane to Franconia recent-ly in order to enjoy a few hours ski-ing, and then flew back again. They probably take setting-up exercises before breakfast, too.

Either Secretary of the Interior Ickes or Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins is considered likely to get the job of providing work for the unemployed under President Roosevelt's new plan. There seem to be few objections against either of them.

After paying for the last campaign After paying for the last campaign the Republican national committee has \$184.76 left over, whereas the Democratic national committee has a deficit of \$552,792. However, the Democrats will probably be in business for some time to come.

Gov Curley has ordered the removal of two chairs and a couch from his office in the State House on the principle, perhaps, that a visitor who is not too comfortable will get up and leave after a while and leave after a while.

Massachusetts Selectmen are in favor of retaining county governments. But the question has two sides, front and rear.

Reading a report from New Haven of an increased demand this past year for the services of Yale gradu

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GOVERNOR ACTS ON TWO MAJOR PLANS

One Is For Employment on Public Works, Other Lowers Mortgage Rate

Gov Curley took decisive steps as a disunited body of Senators and Congressmen with opposing views. today to fulfill two of his major campaign promises, to provide additional employment through public works and to restrict the legal rate of interest on home mortgages to a maximum of 5 percent.

In announcing his preliminary plans to restore employment here,

plans to restore employment here, Gov Curley disclosed that he will take steps to consolidate the entire Congressional delegation from the New England States into a united block to fight for Federal legislation of advantage to this locality.

This program of the new Governor will be undertaken at once in order to band the New England Senators and Representatives in Congress into a powerful voting block which will have a united voice in calling for New England's share in the program of permanent public works which is to be launched in Washington at this session of Congress.

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The first step to be taken under this plan will be to call a conference in the near future at Washington of all the Senators and Congressmen from New England. Gov Curley intends to arrange his schedule so that he will be able to go to the Capital to attend this conference and to impress on the members of Congress the need for such coordination in the interest of this section of the country.

Will Start Action At Once

Gov Curley said today that he will begin immediately to take action toward fulfilling this plan. He declared that he will either go to Washington himself to bring the group into conference or that he will ask United States Senator David I.
Walsh, the senior member from
Massachusetts, to arrange for the

Massachusetts, to arrange for the meeting.

The first action to be taken under this plan will be for the promotion of projects for further dredging and construction work on the Cape Cod Canal. Gov Curley will move at once on this program, and it is hinted that similar action on other pending Federal legislation will follow in the immediate future.

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The Chief Executive is confident that the united interests of the six New England States will serve to weld their Congressmen and Senators into a powerful unit for the promotion of legislation of mutual advantage to them.

This powerful legislative weapon has never been invoked by leaders fom this section of the country with the frequency which conditions warrant. Gov Curley maintains. About

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Senator Lodge, faced with a sharp division in the ranks of the New England Congressional delegation, and faced with the prospect of losing and faced with the prospect of losing the votes of more than half the group, the votes of more than half the group, called them into conference, with the result that the necessity for contered action was so impressed upon certed action was so impressed upon the members of Congress from New England that they banded together into a single determined unit of considerable voting strength.

Gov Curley feels that similar action at the present time will win for Massachusetts and the other New England States a power in Congress which they would not otherwise hold

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The action leading to the reduction of the home mortgage interest rates came with the calling of a conference for 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon with the representatives of savings and cooperative banks and trust companies for the purpose of bringing out a 5 percent maximum rate of interest on all mortgages on homes. The prevailing rate is now 6 percent. This conference is expected to lead to important developments which will be reflected in legislation to go before the General Court at the present.

Gov Curley put in a busy forenoon today discussing with Navy and War Department officials public works of considerable proportions which considerable proportions which would go far to take up the slack in employment locally.

The Chief Executive was in con-

The Chief Executive was in conference for some time with Maj Gen Fox Conner, commander of the First Corps Area, United States Army, and Adjt Gen William I. Rose, concerning the development of the National Guard Camp at Bourne on Cape Cod

Later Gov Ely announced that the Federal Government is willing to provide \$1,700,000 for such development, provided the Massachusetts Legislature will appropriate an additional \$60,000 for land taking in connection with the work.

Has Had Option Renewed

In expressing his determination to In expressing his determination to effect this improvements, with the cooperation of the Federal authorities, Gov Curley declared that steps have already been taken to bring it about, in that an option on the land needed has been renewed at his direction, following its expiration last week

week.
Gov Curley declared that he will recommend that the Legislature go ahead with plans for the \$60,000 appropriation. He added that he expects that there will be objectors and that he is prepared to call them into conference when the matter comes up. he is prepared to call them into con-ference when the matter comes up. Present at that conference will also be Gen Conner to explain the United States War Department's side of the

The Federal officials have told Gov Curley that within 60 days, possibly sooner, it would be possible under the project to provide employment to approximately 2000 persons for six months to a year. This, said Gov Curley would probably take up the slack i nemployment in that section, in conjunction with other work being done there.

The Governor also disclosed that he done there. The Governor also disclosed that he has taken up with officials of the Navy Department the construction of an up-to-date machine shop adjacent to the South Boston Drydock. This is the largest floating dock on the continent, he pointed out, and probably the only one which had not a machine shop in conjunction with it.

In discussing the Cape Cod Nation-

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THE NEW DEAL CRUSADE IS ON



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PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY DANCE TO BE POPULAR-PRICED EVENT



Seated, Left to Right—Mrs Mary Armstrong Melvin, Miss Elizabeth L. Healey, Hon John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, Paul Rust, Russell Codman Jr and Dr Robert Osgood. Back of Paul Rust, Miss Mary Murphy, and back of Mayor, Carl Dreyfus.

which will be held on Jan 30, will be a popular-priced affair, as a result of a meeting held at noon today in the City Council Chamber, at City Hall. The preliminary meeting which was presided over by Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield attracted more than two score prominent men and women, who will assist in making the affair a success.

This afternoon a special meeting was held at which it will be decided,

The President's Birthday Ball, opinion that a popular priced affair thich will be held on Jan 30, will within the means of all the people would, in his opinion, be the best

plan this year.

Committees will be tentatively appointed this afternoon, and a second general meeting will be held in the Council Chamber next Wednesday at noon.

Mayor Mansfield who is general chairman of the ball committee addressed the gathering, expressed his pleasure at the large attendance and said that he was confident that the affair on Jan 30 would exceed in popular interest and attendance the great affair a year ago. He announced that Ex-Mayor Andrew J. Peters, chairman of the committee, was unable to attend today's meeting by was held at which it will be decided, if possible, in what building the affair at \$1 will be conducted. Paul A. Rust, who was in general charge of the affair last year at the Hotel Statler, told the gathering today that the ball was discussed by President Roosevelt, with Mr Rust, at New Years, and the President was of the

Last year the entire proceeds was Last year the entire proceeds was given to the Warm Springs Foundation. This year the foundation will not receive any part of the funds. Seventy percent will be retained for local disbursement to aid infantile cases and study to curb the disease. The remaining 30 percent will be given to President Roosevelt who in turn will deliver it to a national company of the property of the second study to the property of the second study to the president Roosevelt who in turn will deliver it to a national company of the property of the second study of turn will deliver it to a national committee for disbursement in research in connection with infantile paralysis. In addition to the ball it has been

suggested that a large stage show be put on. Musicians and entertainers

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Curley Boy's Monkey on the Road to Recovery



PET MONKEY OF GOVERNOR'S SON Francis X. Curley's pet ring-tailed monkey at the Angell Memorial Hospital, where he is recovering after drinking disinfectant.

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CURLEY BOY'S MONKEY GAINS

Pet Recovers From the Fluid He Drank

Unless complications set in, Francis X. Curley, youngest son of the Governor, will be playing with his ringtailed monkey pet in his Jamaicaway home either tomorrow or next day. This was the heartening announcement given to the boy by Dr. Erwin S. Schroeder of the Angell Memorial Hospital, where the monkey is recovering from drinking the contents of a bottle of poison.

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What Post Readers Say

Contributors to this column are urged to use brevity in their com-munications. Occasionally over-long letters are not used because of lack of space. Short letters-the shorter the better-are recommended.

MACHINES AS MASTERS

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To the Editor of the Post:

Sir-One of the most significant passages of Governor Curley's inaugural address was that in which he said, "The ills we suffer at the present hour are due almost wholly to our failure to make the machine our servant rather than our master." In saying this Governor Curley put his finger on the source of our economic difficulty. Yet nowhere in his address did he outline any adequate remedy.

The enormous development of marvelous labor displacing machinery driven by steam, electricity and water power has brought about a condition where every man, woman and child in the United States has at his or her disposal the equivalent of the Jabor of 50 unpaid slaves. Yet the labor of these slaves has not made us all comfortably rich. On the contrary, these slaves have put 20,000,000 of our population on the government bread line, and taken away jobs of others who are notyet completely destitute. These slaves have made graduation day from the schools and colleges of our country the beginning of an almost hopeless quest for a job for half a million of our young people each year. These slaves, on the other hand, have made a tiny proportion of our pepulation fabulously wealthy and powerful:

The reason for this is because we, the people of the country, do not own these slaves. Another man's slave does not make you rich. Our labor displacing machinery and unequalled natural resources are owned by a comparatively small capitalist class and run for profit. These slaves make their owners rich as a rule but not the people as a whole. In order to use our mechanical and electrical slaves for the good of the people, the people through Uncle Sam must own our industries so that they can be used to raise the standard of living and increase the leisure of the whole population instead of making a few owners gigantically rich.

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Governor Curley sees the problem clearly. But the remedies he suggests, from improvement in the Workmen's Compensation laws to the abolition of county government, are laughably beside the point. Until we can run our industries for the people because the people own them, we cannot expect any permanent improvement in our economic condition. Yet nowhere in his message does Governor Curley propose this necessary and fundamental remedy for our ills.

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS.

2 Gray Gardens East, Cambridge.

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BIDS POLICE BE NICE TO CURLEY

Supt. King Asks Courtesy for Rest of Family, Too

Utmost courtesy to the three cars of Governor Curley and his family by Boston police was ordered last night by Superintendent Martin H. King.

The order stated that Governor Curley will use the car Si, his daughter, Miss Mary Curley, will ride in car S2, and the family car will have the plates 350.

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"All officers are to extend every courtesy possible to the occupants of these cars," is the order of Superintendent King.

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CURLEY FAVORS CAPE CAMP SITE

Has Option Renewed and Will Recommend Purchase to Legislature

Gov. Curley today revived and an-nounced his support for the project to establish a camp for training of the national guard on Cape Cod near Camp Devens would be re-Bourne. tained, he said.

The project was before the last legislature, strongly backed by national guard officers and others, but was defeated.

The Governor said that he has con-The Governor said that he has conferred with Gen. Fox Connor, commander of the First Corps Area, and Adj.-Gen. Rose concerning the development of the national guard camp and he finds that the federal government is prepared to provide \$1,700,000 for the development of the site and its equipment if the state will co-operate with the appropriation of \$60,000 to purchase the land.

The option which the state held on the land expired last week but the governor has had Gen. Rose, nenew it and will recommend to the legisclature the necessary appropriation.

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"I am told that within 60 days after the time the appropriation becomes available the work can be started and give employment to 2000 men for six give employment to 2000 men for six months or a year. This together with other available work, would probably take up the entire employment slack in that section, said the Governor. "We also discussed the temporary abandonment of the army base by the present occupants while the work is being done there o nthe piling. "We also discussed the expenditures proposed for work on the Cape Cod canal, where Gen. Markham of the engineers has recommended an appro-

gineers has recommended an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

"I will probably go to Washington next week and arrange, through Senator Walsh, for a conference with the New England representatives in Congress representatives with a view to getting united action on

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The Observant Citizen

The merry holiday season ended yesterday, with Twelfth Day.
Only 352 days to next Christmas.
Are you doing some of your next
Christmas shopping early?
There are some wonderful opportunities just now, in the shops.

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Next legal holiday in Massachusetts: Washington's Birthday. By that time, the days will have in-creased one hour and 48 minutes in

"St. Distaff's Day" was the name popularly given to today's date in olden times.
You'll find no "St. Distaff" in the Saints' Calendar. It was a reference to part of a spinning wheel such as you sometimes see nowadays in antique shops.

shops.
The idea was that the women, on this date, returned to their spinning after the close of the Christmas holidays. Playtime was now over.

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Hand-spinning wheels, such as gave the nickname of "St. Distaff Day" to this date, are still in use in many homes in Europe; and it is part of Gandhi's teachings that women in India should cease to use machinemade fabrics and return to the ancient art of hand spinning.

I wonder how many of the young women here in New England who have been singing "There's an Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor" could use one of the things.

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Boston recently celebrated the 300th anniversary of the purchase of the Common as a public park.

Much has been said about the use of Boston Common as a cow pasture and a military training field.

The fact is less generally known that in those old Puritan days, the women of old Boston town used to assemble with their wheels on the Common and hold spinning contests, with a prize for the most skilful.

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The skill of some of those women was marvelous almost beyond belief.

The all-time world's record was held by a woman in Norwich, England, who spin one pound of cotton into a continuous thread more than 115 miles

long.

THERE you have a record for some of our ambitious, modern young women to shoot at!

This date, Jan. 7, is sometimes called "Old Christmas Day."

This is the day which was celebrated as Christmas in Russia, up to as recently as the year 1923, and then the Russians changed to the same calendar which we use over here.

Later, the Russian Soviet government abolished Christmas altogether, and this last holiday season was officially ignored altogether in that country—although undoubtedly it was observed quietly in many groups which still cling to their ancient religion. ++++

Today is only the eighth anniversary of the opening of the first wireless telephone service between the United States and London.

Since that time, it has become possible to chat over the 'phone with Australia, nearly opposite us on the other side of the earth.

And now, in the past few weeks, has come telephone communication with Japan.

Japan.
You may now pick up the 'phone in Your home or in your office, anywhere here in New England, and remark: "Operator, give me Tokio, Japan,

And you'll get it almost as

And you'll get it almost as quickly as if you were calling somebody in Providence or in Worcester, and probably just as distinctly.

To be sure, there's a mere trifle of a toll charge of \$39 for the first three minutes conversation between Boston and Tokio, with an additional federal tax of 20 cents—but that's another story. And you may be interested to know that your telephone instrument talks lapanese just as fluently as it does

English.
"That's nothing," did you say?
Can YOU do it?

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I wrote something last week about disappearing trades and professions, particularly feminine occupations.

Now comes a letter from a Post

Now comes a letter from a Post reader, who says: "Did you know that there are now many communities in New England many communities in New England where there is no longer a dress-maker?

maker?

"The possibility of purchasing readymade clothing of fine quality at low prices has pretty nearly ended the business of the old-time New England dress-maker, who used to visit the homes of her customers to cut and fit and sew new dresses, in many towns.

"Of course there are some left, but the number is diminishing.

"In the town where I live, women who want dress-making done have to go to a man tailor—an excellent work-man.

"What do you imagine Betsy Bob-bett, that famous dressmaker of fiction would have said, if somebody had told her that dressmaking would become a trade for men?"

++++ Mention was made in the news columns a few days ago of Lieutenant-Governor Hurley holding two offices at the same time, he being also Mayor of

Fall River.

Another holder of two public offices simultaneously is Mayor Russell of Cambridge, who is also Congressman.

I mention these instances because they are a reminder that Governor Curley himself once filled two public offices at the same time.

He was a member of Congress at the same time that he was sworn in as Mayor of Boston for the first time, away back in 1914. He resigned the Congressional office in the following February.

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MAYOR'S JOB **HARDER SAYS** GOV. CURLEY

Finds He'll Get More Time to Think Than at City Hall

BY WILTON VAUGH

Governor Curley likes his new job. It's a lot easier to preside over the State than to serve as Mayor of Boston, according to the new Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, after four days at the State House and 12 years at City Hall.

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The Governorship is the highest honor that the voters of Massachusetts can bestow upon any man or woman, but the Mayoralty of Boston is the biggest job in New England, he said last night, comparing the two posts.

"In the Mayor's office," he explained, "it was not only necessary to work at top speed all day, but to carry the work home and labor through the night in order to keep the decks clear. Now I get a chance to think during my moments at home, but this was almost impossible while I was serving as Mayor," he laughed.

Although his first four days as Governor have been without precedent in the history of Massachusetts, with the State Senate politically deadlocked in a battle for the presidency and committee chairmanships, Governor Curley has found his experience tame in comparison with his service at City Hall.

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"Of course, at the present time," he said, "there is not much action at the State House, as the Legislature has not started to function. Yet I find that the Governorship is not nearly as difficult as the Mayor's office.

"There are fewer callers at the Governor's office and less patronage to pass out. In fact, I find that virtually every position in the State service is covered by civil service requirements," the new Governor explained.

"Much as I desire to reward the faithful, it seems difficult, if not impossible, to do so at the present time. Those who supported the just cause in the recent campaign understand this, for they have not been pestering me for positions.

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"They are agreeable to the proposal to allow me to go ahead with my plan to provide work and wages for the masses, rather than spending valuable time trying to find positions for individuals," said the new Governor.

Veteran observers at the State House expressed amazement Friday and Saturday at the small number of persons waiting in the executive office and in the corridor outside. Although a record throng of 10,000 attended the inaugural ceremonies Thursday, the Governor's offices and waiting rooms were wide open for foot traffic afterwards, as the thousands of campaign supporters appeared content to give their leader a chance to work out his programme.

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Problems of State

As Mayor it was customary for the crowds to "button-hole" him at his Jamaicaway home when he left in the morning and returned at night, they morning and returned at night, they waited for him in the lobbies of the downtown hotels as he lunched, but

downtown hotels as he lunched, but now they are giving him a chance. Then he was head of "the biggest corporation in New England, the city of Boston," and gave a large part of his \$20,000 salary away.

Now, as Governor of Massachusetts, he receives only \$10,000, and out of the 10,000 people at the State House and 15,000 at the First Corp Cadets ball on Inauguration Day, "not one asked me for anything," the Governor revealed. His first appointment of a State department head will not come up until April.

April.

During the first six months of als term he plans to devote his time to the problems of the State. At least until the Legislature ends its 1935 sessions, the new Governor will not attend any private social functions, except one or two, where tradition commands his

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Police Courtesies for Curley Family

With a laugh, Gov. Curley said today, "The police have always been very nice to me, anyway," when his attentien was called to the statement from Superintendent of Police King directing police officers to extend all possible courtesies to the automobiles of the Governor and his family.

Charles Mannion, the Governor's chauffeur, has been appointed a special officer sergeant in the state police and the Governor's bodyguard, Arthur O'Leary, has been promoted from trooper to sergeant.

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COPS MUST AIDALL CARS OF CURLEYS

Special orders to extend every possible courtesy to motor cars owned by Gov. Curley and his family were issued to the Boston police by Commissioner Leonard yester-

The Leonard order reads:

The superintendent of police of Boston wants all men notified that there are three cars on the streets of Boston of the following streets of Boston of the following streets of Boston of the following designation: S. 1. Gov. Curley's car; S. 2. Miss Mary Curley's car; 350, the Curley family car.

"They will be used by the Governor of Massachusetts, his daughter and his family. The

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Fighting Crime



ATTY.-GEN CUMMINGS GOV. CURLEY J. EDGAR HOOVER Leaders in the new war on crime

Everyone applauds the vigor and speed with which Governor Curley attacks the problem of organized crime in Massachusetts.

Hardly had the echoes of his inaugural address ceased reverberating through the halls of Beacon Hill, and throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth, when he was moving to co-ordinate all law enforcement strength of the state to clean out crime and rackets which he charges have had police and official endorsement.

He proposes to establish in effect a state department of justice, with the state detective force placed under direction of the attorney-general's office in much the same manner in which the Department of Justice operatives work under the U. S. Attorney-General.

Already the call has gone out from the Governor's office for a state crime conference, which will be the most important in relation to crime control since the national conference held recently in Washington. Representatives of every agency, even including our highest courts, will consider the problem with the Governor.

And then they will act. You may be sure of that. Under the inspiration of a man like Curley, the dullest sluggard in officialdom would be galvanized into action.

Law enforcement has become an art and a sci-The state has at its command the best in these Organization of all the state's resources, coordinated properly, directed by honest, capable officials, under the leadership of a fearless, forceful Governor, can crush the evil and put crime on the defensive.

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MARY CURLEY KEPT IN BED WITH COLD

Governor's Daughter Misses Hadassah Meeting

A stubborn cold kept Miss Mary Curley, new first lady of the state, in bed today and forced her to cancel her plans to attend a meeting of the Boston chapter of Senior Hadassah.

If her condition improves sufficiently she will take part in the launching of the U. S. Monaghan at the Charlestown navy yard Wednesday morning and attend a president's day meeting and attend a president's day meeting of the Women's Italian Club at the Statler Wednesday afternoon. Miss Curley is also on the committee planning the President's birthday ball Jan. 30, to raise funds to battle infantile paralysis, and, although unable to join today's committee meeting, will take part actively in remaining conferences.

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now running. JOHN CASHMAN.

A SUCCESSFUL NEWSBOY

People's Editor:

A former newsboy, James M. Curley, has attained the position of Governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Since his youth he has always aspired to be useful to his fellow citizens. The newsboys formally accept James M. Curley's name as an addition to their roll of honer of successful men.

The newsboys' formula for attaining success is simply to adhere faithfully to the motto of the Burroughs Newsboys Foundation,-to "Serve, Strive, Save, Study." The more closely a newsboy lives up to this motto, the more he realizes its value. Boston, STANLEY KAVA,

HAROLD SPECTOR.

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JOB OFFICE . IN STATE HOUSE

Gov. Curley to Name Adviser for Those Seeking Employment

Gov. Curley plans to establish in the State House, adjacent to the Governor's office, an employment and service office where persons seeking advice or favors from the Governor's office may come and discuss matters with a person of mature judgment.

The personnel of the office has not

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WARNER AWAITS HULTMAN ORDER

Ouster Request by Curley Has Not Been Received

Atty.-Gen. Joseph E. Warner today said he had not yet received any communication from Gov. Curley requesting him to start proceedings in the courts to oust Eugene C. Hultman from the metropolitan district commission.

It is believed that the attorney-general will delay taking action on that matter and let it remain on his desk until Paul A. Dever, attorney-generaleltct, takes office.

GU001 to Miss C- C-

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PLAN JOBLESS INSURANCE TALK

Conference of Executives and Workers Thursday

Executives of major industries in Massachusetts and representatives of organizations of thir employes will get together to exchange opinions on unemplayment insurance at a luncheon under auspices of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts, Thursday, at 12:30 o'clock at Perkins hall of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

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Prior to general debate, perplexing phases of social insurance will be considered by the principal speakers, Abraham Epstein of New York and Representative Christian A. Herter. Mr. Epstein is the author of a notable volume on "Insecurity" to which Labor Secretary Frances Perkins wrote an introduction. He is executive secretary of the Association for Social Security, and a member of the standing committee on social insurance of the international labor office in Geneva. Representative labor office in Geneva. Representative Herter is a member of the legislature's

Herter is a member of the legislature's commission on unemployment insurance. Gov. Curley and Gov. Green of Rhode Island have been asked to attend and take part in the discussion. Others who will debate the issue are Robert Watt, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; Francis Bodwell, state director of old age insurance and Miss Katherine Hardwick, assistant state ERA director.

Mrs. Eva Whiting White, president
of the W. E. I. U., will preside.
All of 100 guests will be prominent

social workers, men and women in pub-lic life, and representatives of industry.

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COURTESY ORDERED FOR CURLEY'S CAR

Orders to the Boston police department to extend the utmost courtesy to the three automobiles of Gov. Curley and his family were issued last night by Superintendent Martin H. King. The order called the attention of members of the department to the fact that Gov. Curley will use the car bearing the registration number Si. Miss Mary Curley's car will bear the registration \$22\$ and the family car will have the number \$350. number 350.

"All officers are to extend every courtesy possible to the occupants of these cars," Superintendent King's or-

der reads.

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LOWE AND M'LAGLEN TO AIR FILM ACT

Kate Smith Auditions Under Question

By STEVE FITZGIBBON

Edmund Lowe and Victor Mc-Laglen go airwire via CBS-WNAC Friday night at 9:30 . . . The boys will do a scene from their new talkie "Man Lock" . . . The last appearance of this duo, on NBC's Hall of Fame, we believe, was terrible . . . Let's hope that there is an improvement this time .

Gov. Curley will discuss phases of his inaugural message to the legislature over WBZ Tuesday night from 6:15 to 6:30 . . .

The new Scollay Theater is featuring a trailer announcing that the winners of the current Kate Smith auditions will appear there in person for one week . . looking over the application blank signed by the auditioners we see nothing in the agreement or application that gives either the spon-sor, Columbia Broadcasting System, Columbia Artists Bureau, Inc., or Miss Smith the right to sign contracts for such an engagement . . . Yet the theater is reported to have a contract stating that the winners will appear there for a specified price . .

THEATER OUT OF IT

Now it so happens that the laws of Massachusettts are quite specific when it comes to signing away the rights of another without his of her permission . . . It goes without saying that the winner or winners may be tickled to secure a week's engagement at the Scollay er . . . Paul's Ramona



Ramona, pianist and torch singer with Paul Whiteman's orchestra, whom you will hear along with the King's Men and Bob Law-rence over WBZ this morning at 11:30. They'll all be gueststars of the Met's stage show.

Theater, but wouldn't it have been much nicer for the companies involved (excluding the Scollay management, because they probably haven't seen these application blanks) to have an arrangement of this kind on the application or agreement signed by each audition-

Curley to Elaborate Parts of Message

Richard Crooks returns to NBC waves the 14th . . . Paul Ryan, WNAC announcer, and a night club warbler, who might be embarrassed if we used her name, sighing in unison . . . Paul takes the bar exams

in June, too . . . While in town not so long ago, Rudy Vallee was partaking a little nourishment at Bob Berger's The gal asked Rudy to sign the celebrity book . . . Stan Willis, the booker, who had been feuding with Rudy, was at a nearby table . . . After Rudy signed the book, Stan walked over, looked at Rudy's signature, and then signed his own name with "manager" after it . . .

During the holidays Mickey Mouse watches were in great de-Buck Rogers watches, too . . . But they never expected this model to come anywhere near the sales of Mickey . . . Fred Allen writes that he is considering wearing a red hat during his amateur nights so that they can tell him from the other talent ...

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NBC's description of the recent Rose Bowl game a reader writes: "I don't know what percentage of the residents listen to the NBC stations in Boston, but I, for one, will never waste time tuning in those stations again and there are probably hundreds of others who feel the same wa about it."

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Radio Waves

Gov. Curley to Broadcast Messages to WBZ Radio Audience.

Governor James M. Curley's first broadcast in a weekly series of "Official Messages from the Governor to the People of Massachusetts" will go on the air over station WBZ Tuesday evening at 6.15 o'clock. The Governor, the fourth in an unbroken line from Gov. Channing Cox to Gov. Ely to use this station for regular broadcasts, will speak into NBC microphones installed in the executive chamber at the State House. In his first message he will discuss phases of his inaugural message to the Legislature.

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COMPLAIN TO MAYOR

Workers on First Street Job Represent That They Start Earlier Than They Should.

Complaint has been made to fayor James J. Bruin regarding working conditions on the preninary work on the reconstruction the First Street boulevard from s city to Lawrence. The tenor the complaint was that the work at the compelled to start work at 5. octock and that they are paid on from 7 o'clock.

Wen Mayor Bruin was asked whathe intended to do or what he possily could do about it, he said that he project is a combination state and PWA enterprise and that this cits has little, if anything, to do about it. His Honor gave the impression do about it. His Honor gave the impression that Governor James M. Curley may hear of the men's complaint and take proper action.

It appeared as if the workmen were nervous less their identity would be known.

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SCHOOL AGE.

If Governor Curley's suggestion to raise the limit of the compulsory school age to 16 years is pressed, it will arouse a vigorous discussion. The result of such legislation would of course, to send every school child of average ability to the high school for at least one year, and more commonly two. A few backward children only would be able to fill up the extra time in the grammar schools.

At present the high schools are seriously overcrowded, when the compulsion to attend is that only of not being able to find anything else to do. If the compulsion of the law is added, either more high schools must be built, or extensions added to those that now exist. And of course there ought to be more teachers; in spite of the oversupply of teachers in the state, many of the schools are forced by the financial straits of the cities to get along with a smaller force than is needed.

It is greatly to be doubted, more-

over, that practically all the children are worth educating beyond the age of 14. Or at any rate, it is a trade, and not a book, education that some are best fitted for and really desire. A substantial addi-tion to the trade schools would therefore be needed, while many of the towns could not afford to have these at all.

The argument that the young people should be kept in school so that the older persons will not suffer their industrial competition would be of greater force if we were not trying with a large measure of success to get rid of child labor by other methods. The various jobs that are still open are not greatly burdensome in themselves, and often the children taking them do not really compete with adult labor. That is, the work often consists of light tasks so easy in themselves and of such minor importance economically that no one would be willing to pay standard wages to have them done.

Inasmuch as the schools are open to all who wish to learn rather than work and the expense of compulsory education for an older group would be a serious additional burden to communities the finances of which are even now overstrained, it might be well to await the return of something like normal times before

deciding on a change of educational policy, once it were adopted, would doubtless be permanent.

The 300th anniversary of town meeting government in Massachusetts has been celebrated. The Yan-

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STATE PLANNING BOARD.

National planning has been so mixed up with brain trust theories that the very words, "planning board," arouse some people to wrath. Yet it can hardly be disputed that the country has not in the past laid out a schedule of government constitute large country in the past laid out a schedule of government. ernment operations long enough in advance and that there has been altogether too much living for the moment. If statesmen had begun to plan years ago, the process could have been carried on sanely and would have been saved from falling into the hands of theorists untrained in practical affairs.

As for state planning, Governor Curley's remarks on this subject in his inaugural can be regarded with the more approval because the governor is a man of great practical experience and not by any means a visionary in his theories of administration. Planning is in its smaller way as essential for the state as it is for the nation and is perhaps more likely to be efficiently done. The governor rather indefinitely

charges that Massachusetts has not in the past co-operated in the New Deal to the extent that it is possible to co-operate. In this matter of forward planning it is of much im-portance that there shall be a coordination of state and federal activities. We are not sure, however, that the commonwealth has in any way failed hitherto. Certainly Massachusetts is not one of the states that have been beseeching the federal government for aid while doing little or nothing themselves. The extent of the depression and the public resources to relieve it have differed and still differ greatly in the various states and no state should be judged solely on the basis of the percentage of relief which it has handled itself; yet we think that Massachusetts, everything consid-ered, has been surpassed by no state in the Union in the extent to which it has met its own problem. This is, of course, one of the most important methods of co-operation. for matters connected with federal aid for public works, if there has not been co-ordination it has per-haps been fully as much the fault of the federal as of the state government. Governor Ely was not a a New Dealer and many of the executive officials have been Republicans; but we shall be surprised if the relations between the local and the national authorities are much more harmonious during Governor Curley's administration than they have been in the past. There has doubtless been to much politics in both public work and relief administration, but it has been the sort of politics that is pretty likely to develop in the distribution of money and places, not based at all on favor or opposition to the Wash-

ington administration. Possibly the governor will have more will to work with the federal government in co-ordinated plan-ning than his predecessor would have had, or his opponent in the late election; but we cannot but fear that at best it is not going to be easy to do business on a combina tion of Massachusetts conservatisn and the experimentalism of Wash

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Municipalities are not willing to release control of their police departments to authorities outside of their own boundaries. They believe, and rightfully, that each city and town can handle its own police problems better by having its own men on the job. But there are many instances where crimes committed in one municipality are repeated by the same criminals in other municipalities; where the criminals operate in several places and where there is need for a force outside the local forces to give assistance in the investigations.

Murder, robbery, hi-jacking, banditry and gang crimes are in that classification and these are the cases where a state force would have opportunities of operating which would not be available to local departments; where local forces would welcome the cooperation of a force with broader powers.

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SCHOOL AGE.

If Governor Curley's suggestion to raise the limit of the compulsory school age to 16 years is pressed, it will arouse a vigorous discussion. The result of such legislation would of course, to send every school child of average ability to the high school for at least one year, and more commonly two. A few backward children only would be able to fill up the extra time in the grammar schools.

At present the high schools are seriously overcrowded, when the compulsion to attend is that only of not being able to find anything else to do. If the compulsion of the law is added, either more high schools must be built, or extensions added to those that now exist. And of course there ought to be more teachers; in spite of the oversupply of teachers in the state, many of the schools are forced by the financial straits of the cities to get along

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It is greatly to be doubted, moreover, that practically all the children are worth educating beyond the age of 14. Or at any rate, it is a trade, and not a book, education that some are best fitted for and really desire. A substantial addi-tion to the trade schools would therefore be needed, while many of the towns could not afford to have these at all.

The argument that the young people should be kept in school so that the older persons will not suffer their industrial competition would be of greater force if we were not trying with a large measure of success to get rid of child labor by other methods. The vari-ous jobs that are still open are not greatly burdensome in themselves, and often the children taking them do not really compete with adult labor. That is, the work often consists of light tasks so easy in themselves and of such minor importance economically that no one would be willing to pay standard wages to have them done.

Inasmuch as the schools are open to all who wish to learn rather than

work and the expense of compulsory education for an older group would be a serious additional burden to communities the finances of which are even now overstrained, it might be well to await the return of something like normal times before

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Those who know Joseph A. Sheehan, as special justice and as a member of the Boston Finance Commission, appreciate the good judgment shown by Governor James M. Curley when he named the Boston attorney to the position of Superior Court judge. It was one of the first acts of the new governor and shows a determination to select for the responsible positions in the administration of civic and judicial affairs of the commonwealth the men whom the public can respect and who will give the people the best possible service.

Judge Sheehan will occupy the judicial post left vacant by the death of Judge Elias B. Bishop. The new justice has gained an enviable reputation as a keen lawyer—one who has always sought to give his clients the most conscientious service, and to observe all the rules of court and practice ethics to a letter. As a special justice he attracted many new friends and much attention because of the fairness with which he reated everyone who had duties to perform in the court over which he presided.

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The appointment of M. Fred O'Connell, ex-mayor, as special justice of the Fitchburg district court, is one of the five appointments by ex-Gov. Ely that may be questioned by Gov. Curley.

The governor said he might submit the status of the five judges appointed by Gov. Ely to the attorney general. He said the former governor had failed to sign the

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Cape Cod Camp For N. G. Urged By Gov. Curley

(From Our State House Correspondent) BOSTON, Jan. 7 - Gov. James M. Curley today announced that he will resume the drive, made at the last session of the Legislature, for the creation of a National Guard training camp in the town of Bourne on Cape Cod. In conference on the subject with Adjt. Gen. William I. Rose, the governor later announced the willingness of the federal government to provide \$1,-700,000 for the work provided the state Legislature appropriates \$60,-

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The state had an option on the land needed which option was to have expired this week. The adjutant general, at the direction of the governor, has renewed it.

Mr. Curley said he would ask the Legislature to go through with the proposition and when the hearing starts Gen. Fox Connor of the First Corps area will represent the governor's side of the case.

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WASHBURN'S WEEKLY

By R. M. WASHBURN

JOSEPH BUELL ELY has now turned from the gilded dome on Beacon Hill to



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Some full-moon high-tides loom up out of this man's career. It was a splendid speech of his when he nominated Mr. Smith for the Presidency, in 1932, and when, later, but for a slight turn of Fate, he might himself have been nominated for the Presidency. It was a close call. He has never forgotten the dignity of his office, as he showed in the controvers; over the Racing commission, and when baited by one Conrad Crooker, a gentleman of unostentatious piety. Mr. Ely showed his courage, whether he was right or wrong, when he invaded the primaries, an unusual and picturesque move, in the support of Mr. Cole, and against that bristling bull-terrier who is now Governor.

He showed not only his cleverness but also his independence and his courage when at one time he countered with effect against that Matador of Malden, one A. T. Fuller. Mr. Ely then showed, even that trophy-hunter that he must look elsewhere for exhibits in his political morgue. There is much in the past of Mr. Ely which he can review with satisfaction, as he sits in private life at his own fireside. The fact that he might now have been President, but for a slight turn of the tide, does not disturb him, for he is a philosopher. He knows that men are made only by their own merit, independent of the decorations of high public office. By his own original choice, when he could, simply by his own assent, have been relected Governor, likely, and by that primary fight, he sought his own sarcophagus, to his high honor, and in this way belongs to the ages, politically.

He is safe in the respect of the discriminating. For character, courage and capacity are great virtues. These are his virtues, more than they are those of most men. He has shown excellence in versatility. Joseph has a coat of many colors. It is those who, like him, are not palsied by the fear of mistakes but who dare to walk outside the ruts, who make history and give life its charm. Because of all of which the political history in Massachusetts is under an obligation to Joseph Buell Ely.

It was an epochal hour for James Michael, son of Michael and Mary Clancy Curley, on Thursday last. Ambition, ability and resolution, of a high order, have done much to puthim where he is. But these qualities, alone, have not landed him. It was Thackeray who wrote of Waterloo, that every moan of the cannon was bringing misery, for decades, into British homes. So the cannon upon the Common, pursuant to a surviving tradition, was perhaps a symbol of the political dead and wounded that this man left on his trail to the Capitol. A political bludgeon has had much to do with his success.

He wears but one decoration, and that is the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, perhaps a suggestion to him of political aspirations which may be a stranger to a sunset. In this way, he is not without reason, for he is splendidly squipped. He has had a long-time intimacy with governmental problems. His physical and mental virility are unsual. There is said to be, by some, but one link in his armor, which they say the arrows of political stress may yet find, with fatal effect.

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It is often said of him, by some, that he has yet to put the responsibilities of public office before his own personal advantage. Most public men are open to this suspicion. And yet, if this man gives the state the high order of administration of which he is capable, then will he measure up to that stiff Scriptural test: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business he will stand before kings." Then, whatever he wants, will be his without reservation, except, perhaps, the Presidency. And now turn these paragraphs towards a climax.

It was a great triumph and a great scene in the House of Representatives, on Thursday last. All that was wanted was there, apparently, as this man reaped what may be the final harvest of his hopes. But the Senate of the United States is not an unreasonable goal, on which he may fix his determination. For a political thirst is a stranger to a Keeley Cure. And yet to him, in a very vital way, the scene was colored with the shadow of desolation. For death has cut into his fireside as into few. Five are now gone on out of a circle which has counted as many as eleven.

This man is under a lasting obligation to Mary Herlihy Curley, which he never can liquidate, which he has always recognized, with a loyalty sublime. She was the vital force which has put him where he is. She worked in a stocking factory, before her marriage to him, in those days before even anemic debutantes of the streets adjacent to the Esplanade had made a working life fashionable. She was a type of true democracy, and of high purpose. It was she who stood by him, in days when many wavered, and when the bond of kin is the only kind that counts, and even that not always. It was she who impelled him into the city government and then into Congress. It was she who lead the way for him into the mayoralty, and more than once. She has his North Star by which he set his compass—

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Then Providence struck her down, out of splendid health into a malignant malady. Why should the finite mind attempt to interpret the infinite, as he said, in his own words, and with eloquent stoicism!—"It's God's will." He continued on his course, materially crippled. But the momentum was strong and the current has carried him up and onto Beacon Hill, into an office than which there are but two higher.

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EAGLE Pittsfield, Mass.

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Curley Charts Current Course

THE following are the highlights of Governor James M. Curley's inaugural message delivered to the Legislature Thursday:-

Perfect labor laws. Provide 44-hour week for State institutional employees, estimated to cost \$1,500,-000. Provide permanent payment of workmen's compensation to permanently disabled.

Transfer Industrial Accident Board to Department of Labor and Industries. Change minimum wage laws along lines of Norris-La-Guardia act.

Exempt wages from attachment judgment secured. until court Provide that bad creditor indemnify debtor for loss if creditor's case falls.

Reduce mortgage interest rates from 6 to 5 per cent. Place industrial banking under su-

pervision of Bank Commissioner. More highway inspectors and more investigators for automobile accident work, thus to reduce liability insurance rates.

Rigid law enforcement in auto law violations; barring of convicted drunken drivers from highways; end "fixing" of auto law cases. Cut both legislative branches in

half as to membership and have them meet once in two years, in-stead of annually thus to save taxpayers \$1,000,000 each two vears.

Abolish Governor's Council.

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Abolish State Board of Tax Appeals.

Let municipalities choose their own police heads.

Repeal pre-primary convention law.

Party system should be restored in all municipal elections.

Severe criticism of courts; district circuit court recommended; law for mandatory retirement of all judges at 70 years; prohibit justices from practicing in their own courts, or participating in political campaigns, either as candidate or supporter of candidates; appellate division of Superior Court urged.

Coddling of criminals criticized; would segregate hardened criminals from juvenile and first offender; raze Charlestown State prison; construct prisoners' ceiving station; provide suitable quarters at Norfolk colony for felons, with dormitories for less serious crime offenders.

Increase income taxes to a par with increase in real estate taxes with increase in real estate taxes since 1916; greater collection of intangible personal property taxes; power to Attorney General to delve into income tax returns for past 10 years, with jail penalties for evaders. Continue one-cent gasoline tax through 1936.

Substitute work and wages for welfare allotments; provide for cooperation of Commonwealth with Federal authorities in Federal financing for relief; and in housing program; create planning board of State for program for poster-ity; solution of production and distribution ity; solution of production and distribution problem needed.

Modernize methods and equipment to combat criminals; provide for selection, training and coordination of law enforcement units; give Attorney General full power and responsibility for criminal law enforcement; transfer State Detective Bureau to Attorney General's Department for creation of a Bureau of Criminal Investigation to work along lines of Federal Justice Department in combating criminals.

Correct liquor laws to stop public selling after 11 P. M., and on Sundays.

Put some anti-narcotic drug law on the statute books to permit cooperation with Federal Government in stamping out evil.

Railroads must spend large sum in equipment and roadbed; investors in railroad securities must be protected: Massachusetts must act to be ready for Federal coordination of railroad systems into trunk lines, which New England needs. Law recommended to permit Gov-

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Public Utilities Commissioners have shown lack of courage and lib-erality; need of a sliding-scale system to determine rates; public representative on public utilities; stop 50 per cent payment of Utili-Commissioners' salaries by public service corporations; election of Utilities Commissioners may become necessary.

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Sprinkler systems in all insane institutions, and recreational op-portunities for inmates where

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Will Utilize State Detectives in Boston — Aims to Get Big Leaders of Underworld

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He said he would send the state's ace detectives into Boston, from which they have been barred for years by custom.

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The governor, according to the order, will use car S1; his daughter, Miss Mary Curley, first lady of the state, will ride in car S2, and the family oar will have plates numbered 250.

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CURLEY WOULD BUILD 2,000 HOMES NEAR CITY OF FALL RIVER

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The remainder of the acreage could be developed as a park and the prospect for a more inviting development is such that it is my purpose to recommend the appropriation of the required sum of approximately \$15,000 for acquiring the necessary land so that in the event of Federal participation it should be possible to start work in 60 days and a development of this character should employ some 2,000 men during the years that would be required to complete the work.

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THE SPORT WINDOW

By ARTHUR MARKEY .

WALTER O'HARA ON HORSE RACING—A MAN WHO KNOWS

NOW that Gov. James Michael Curley has decided not to tamper with the horse racing commission as appointed by his predecessor in Massachusetts a flock of would-be clubs are seeking licenses to operate on the theory that there's gold in them than hills-real pay



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dirt. On the lookout for authentic pegs on which to hang a story we had the good fortune to run into the very best authority in this neck of the woods-Walter E. O'Hara, the human dynamo who demonstrated at Narragansett Park last summer a genius for promotion that established him the outstanding racing executive in the country.

With an infectious grin typical of the man, O'Hara agreed everybody and his cousin sought a license in the Bay State, that he has been approached concerning partnership with several promoters but offered the information that erecting and operating a huge plant such as Narragansett

Park, Belmont or Saratoga is no short cut to Easy street.

"I had lots of good luck at Narragansett, plus ideal weather for the 59 days of running here and a grand break all around when building in eight weeks, June and July, yet after the balance sheets were finally struck off, the expected profits fell far behind the popular be-

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CONTINUING, the president of the beautiful Pawtucket plant asserted: "Actually, the State of Rhode Island, through the medium of tax receipts, was the only real winner when the final payoff was made, and it must be remembered that the State did not invest a single nickel. Here, take a few of these figures:

"We had to raise funds or establish credit to the merry tune of one and one-quarter million dollars-the construction cost of Narragansett. We had to work night and day and Sundays to clear what was a badly rundown airport, remove the remnants of a couple of small farms, erase a swamp or two and make the place habitable in eight quick weeks. There could be no bidding for contracts. They just had to be let.

"Rhode Island's sportsmen responded nobly—so also those from all over New England," O'Hara said, "and it looked a sweet thing until the auditors handed out their figures, figures that will startle any group in Massachusetts when they dig into the thing with their

eyes open.

"Here are my totals: Purses to horsemen, \$800,000; maintenance of plant during 10 months of idleness, \$63,000; printing pari-mutuel tickets, admission tickets and badges, \$50,000. Complete policing an-

"Superintendent's force payroll, \$20,000; racing staff salaries, \$50,other \$30,000. 000; advertising and publicity, \$40,000; racing strip force (per annum, \$30,000); exécutive office expenses included no salary to president and general manager, yet ran up to \$15,000; mutuel department payroll,

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LOOKOUT FOR THE WILDCAT

RACE TRACK owners, Walter O'Hara claims, can never hope to make anything like the amount of money made by the States, though they may have to pour out millions to protect their original investments. Racing is a highly specialized business, it would appear then, and money alone isn't necessary to turn the trick.

"Some of those Bay State promoters will know they've grabbed a wildcat by the tail about this time next year just as some of the smartest horsemen in the country found out in various sections."

But what Walter forgot to mention was that if 'Gansett Park grosses \$23,000,000 in wagers in 1935 and 1936 the plant will start doing something for the men who invested the million and a quarter, or will that sum ever be sent through the wickets again. I doubt it.

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Massachusetts Leaders Laud Speech

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"He has saved America from

disaster in the past. "He again points out the pit-falls."

REV. LOUIS J. GALLAGHER, president of the Boston college, said—"Mr. Hearst is probably as well placed and as well informed as anyone in the country to deliver a message on the na-ture and on the dangers of communism and of communist propaganda in America.

"Those who were not for-tunate enough to hear Mr. Hearst's broadcast on communshould not neglect to read ism it. His description of what is going on in Russia today is a powerful indictment of cates of communist propaganda in America.

"His announcements were intructive as well as impressive. They were likewise decidedly timely, as the Aremican spirit needs to be aroused not only to vigilance, but to lawmaking, protection against an evil which openly declares its purpose as diametrically opposed to the principles of our American constitution."

HENRY I. HARRIMAN, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce — "I consider Mr. Hearst's address a very striking statement of facts. It should statement of facts. It should make the American people

JEREMIAH J. TWOMEY, state commander, American Legion— "I think we are indebted to Mr. Hearst for his enlightening ex-TWOMEY, pose of the fallacies of communsm. His address was the most interesting portrayal of actual conditions in Russia and, apparconditions in Russia and, apparently supported by soviet authorities, whose official statements offer the most damning evidence against the communist

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go hungry; those who will starve to death and be murdered. ruthlessly and wantonly are the very proletariates, the poor, the laborer and the farmer, to whom they appeal to support them in revolution. "Mr. Hearst is to be thanked

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chusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, hail this champion of liberty." MAYOR FREDERICK W. MANS-FIELD of Boston—"The Ameri-can people owe sincere thanks to Mr. Hearst for the simple, vigorous and forceful language in which he gives them a true in which he gives them a true picture of the real Russia as it exists today; and for his vivid portrayal of communistic and pro-soviet influences that are

active in the United States.

"His exposure of this insidious propaganda undoubtedly will arouse the American people to a lively appreciation of the very real dangers that confront us." MISS MARION L. DECROW, re-gent of the Boston Tea Party chapter, Daughters of the American revolution—"Mr. Hearst, in his indictment of communism, is expressing the principles which I, as a private citizen, share, and which the Daughters Revolution American base their fundamental patriot-An attack against commupnism is a blow struck in the cause of our country."



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> **HERALD-NEWS** Fall River, Mass.

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CURLEY TO SEEK ' MORE HOUSE LOTS

Governor Favors Purchase Of Additional Land Near Here — Checking Ely's Last Appointments.

An appropriation of \$15,000 will be sought by Governor James M. Curley this year to enable the State Department of Conservation to purchase 2,808 additional acres of land in this vicinity.

The Governor's idea is to add that acreage to the 1,988 acres of land already owned by the State in Freetown and make available for

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BOSTON EXCHANGES BOSTON, Jan. 7—(AP) exchanges \$24,000,000, balance

E. Mackiernan, John C. Pappas and John H. Sullivan, while the court clerk is Richard Morrissey of West-

Mr. Curley claims his predecessor failed to sign the qualification book six times after swearing them into office. Mr. Ely's only comment is that he administered the necessary oaths of office and signed the commissions, validating the appointments

Checks Hultman's Status

Governor Curley is awaiting from Atty. Gen. Dever an opinion relative to the legality of the appointment of former Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman of Boston as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission,

He questions the validity of this appointment on the grounds that Mr. Hultman served as Police Commissioner and in his new position

at the same time, which he says is contrary to law.
Will Speak Tomorrow

The Governor will make his first public appearance and address since taking office when he speaks o the Boston Advertising Club in the Hotel Statler tomorrow noon.

As long as the State Racing Commission conducts its duties roperly, it will not be removed James M. rom office, Governor urley has announced.

This board has been under fire y Conrad W. Crooker since being lected by former Governor Joseph Ely.

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> **NEWS** Springfield, Mass.

CURLEY OPENS DRIVE TO REDUCE INTEREST RATES ON MORTGAGES

Boston, Jan. 7-Carrying out an inaugural pledge, Gov James M. Curley today announced plans for conferences to reduce mortgage interest rates from 6 to 5 per cent, and renewed the drive, made at the last session of the Legislature, for creation of a national guard training camp at Bourne.

The chief executive said he arranged

a conference with representatives of savings banks, trust companies and cooperative banks for next Thursday to discuss reduction of the mortgage interest rates.

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Curley Seeks Cut In Rates on Loans

BOSTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—State Representative Adolph Johnson, of Brockton, today filed a bill with the Massachusetts House of Representatives which would limit to five per cent the rate of interest chargeable by banks on loans secured by real estate mortgages.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
BOSTON, Jan. 7 — Governor
Curley today outlined moyes to obtain a maximum interest rate of five per cent on mortgages for homes and to get several federal and state projects under way.

The Governor announced that he would confer with savings and cooperative banks and trust company representatives on Thursday in an attempt to reduce the maximum rate of 6 per cent. to five per cent.
Governor Curley announced he

would seek the following projects: 1-Creation of a national guard camp at Bourne for which the Fed-

eral government would expend \$1,700,000 provided the State Legislature spends \$60,000 for land tak-

ing; 2—Construction of a medorn machine shop at Commonwealth Pier on which Navy department officials will later give a cost estimate;

3—Development of the Cape Cod Canal recommended by engineers of the War department at a cost of \$5,000,000

4-Construction of permanent housing at Fort Devens recently proposed by the government at an expenditure of \$500,000 for which the governor will request \$1,500,000.

An option on the land for the proposed camp at Bourne has been ordered renewed by the Governor, who said that national guard officials had told him there was no basis for the objection of residents to the establishment of the camp.

Approximately 2,000 men would be given work for six months to a year on the project, Governor Curley said. He added that he would go to Washington and arrange with U. S. Senator David I. Walsh to confer with New England's Congressional representatives in an effort to obtain the Cape Cod canal developments.

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DEVELOPING A THINKING MACHINE

GOVERNOR CURLEY of Massachusetts made out a strong case for government planning in its proper sphere in his first address to the legislature after assuming office.

Pointing out that though the United States comprises but 5.6 per cent of the area of land on earth and has but 6 per cent of the population, its resources range from 14 per cent of the gold to 96 per cent of the automobiles produced, through almost every conceivable natural and manufactured product, he expressed amazement such wealth and resources have been so ineffective in meeting the problems of the depression.

"For the first time in the history of the American nation we have apparently been forced to recognize the necessity for the creation of a thinking machine to solve these problems," he declared.

Governor Curley introduces this as an argument for a State Planning Board. The most successful business enterprises in America have planning divisions. All units of government have largely ignored the possibilities of such research, except for specific tasks. Nothing was done through two decades of constant lessening opportunities for a livelihood until the plague of unemployment descended upon the nation with the depression, although acute unemployment actually preceded it by several years.

The Governor cited a case in point. Failure to recognize the evolution from cotton undergarments to rayon silk was one of the most severe blows experienced by the textile industry in Massachusetts. If a planning board had been operating and recognized the trend, "the calamity which so seriously affected the existence of large numbers of artisans skilled in this particular line of activity could have been prevented."

The complacency with which the textile industry in Massachusetts went forward to its impasse was a striking example of failure to be "industrially alert," charges the Governor. His indictment might be extended to include many other groups which met a similar fate.

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Narcotic Legislation

Admiral Richmond P. Hobson, speaking for the World Narcotic Defense Association, announces that a concerted effort will be made this year to secure the adoption by the states whose legislatures will meet of a uniform narcotic statute.

If effectual enforcement of the federal narcotic law is to be attained, state laws of similar purport are needed. More than that, Secretary of State Hull has stated that the federal law alone will not enable the United States to fulfil its treaty obligations in this respect, and that if this obligation is to be met, there must be state enactments supplementing that passed by Congress.

So far as Massachusetts is concerned, Governor Curley has recommended that the state cooperate to the fullest extent with the federal government in the fight against the illicit traffic in habit-forming drugs, and in laws designed to scotch this vicious business and rehabilitate its victims. Last year, he says, such legislation was rejected by the General Court "for apparently no valid reason." In view of his recommendation, and the nation-wide campaign in support of it, it is hard to see how the legislature can longer refuse to help in the suppression of an evil with so great a toll of human misery.

Omaha, Neb.

/ MR. HEARST'S 'CLARION TO U.S.'
The Nation's Leaders Endorse His Attack on Communism

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CURLEY LOSES

Can't Oust M. D. C. Head, Warner Rules-Governor to Try Again

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GOVERNOR'S COMMENT

The Governor's comment on the attorney-general's opinion was:

I do not for a moment regard this opinion as being at all conclusive, even although the attorney-general is the legal authority of the com-monwealth. I have a high regard for his legal attainments, but I pro-

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GOPSENATORS HELD HELPLESS

Overtures Fail to Weaken Democrats Who Fear Trap to Elect Fish

REOPEN FILIBUSTER AT SESSION TODAY

By W. E. MULLINS

Overtures made by the Republican senators to proceed with the balloting in an effort to elect a president were rejected by the Democrats at yester-day's session with the result that the filibuster begun Wednesday will be resumed when the senators assemble again at 2 P. M. today.

After two hours of bickering and denunciations of their Republican associ-ates by the Democrats yesterday a recess until this afternoon finally was obtained through the demands of for-mer President Erland F. Fish of Brookline "to maintain the sanity of the members of both parties." Technically

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of the presidency, was the target of several bitter attacks by Senators William A. Davenport of Greenfield and Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, who taxed him with full responsibility for the continuing filibuster.

The Republicans, who could obtain the floor only through their demands for recognition on points of personal privilege, accordingly were prevented from offering motions of any description. At the start of the session Moran recognized William F. Madden of Roxbury, one of the leaders of the filibuster, and from then on the Democrats maintained possession by yielding only to a party associate.

Just prior to Fish's demand for a recess Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of Boston had passed the lie to Senator Holmes and had proceeded to engage in a denunciation of lobbyists in general with a specific charge that one Republican lobbyist in particular was at the moment in the Senate chamber. He asked that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to expel the man but no attention was paid to his demand.

The Democrats yesterday were hopeful that another Republican would break away from Fish's leadership and produce the vote now required to elect Moran to the presidency. It developed, however, that there is no assurance that Senator James P. Meehan of Lawrence will cast his vote for Moran. "I have been sent here as a Democrat," he said, "and I reserve my right to cast my vote for a Democrat. I have not made up my mind and until the balloting is called I'do not propose to commit myself to vote for a Republican."

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FIN COM WILL FIGHT OUSTER

Calls Meeting to Discuss Ways and Means to **Battle Curley**

Threatened with their own dismissal as members of the Boston finance commission, the commissioners are to meet today to decide what action they will take and particularly, it is expected, whether or not they will accept E. Mark Sullivan, the newly apopinted member, as chairman of the commission.

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It is a hectic controversy that envelopes the commission, and various questions are to be decided before the entire matter is adjusted. Following the commission meeting today there will be a public hearing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before Gov. Curley and council, on the question of removal of Charles M. Storey and Joseph Joyce Donahue, at which meeting these members will be asked to show cause why they should not be removed. Meantime, regardless of the attitude of the other members of the commission, Judge Jacob J. Kaplan, who recently was named chairman of the commission by the then Gov. Ely, will challenge the right of E. Mark Sullivan to assume the duties of chairmanship of the commission. A similar controversy arose, when Police Commissioner Joseph J. Leonard was appointed to the commission and named by Gov. Ely to be chairman in place of Frank A. Goodwin.

GOING TO FULL BENCH

At that time a single justice of the supreme court decided that Leonard should be chairman. However, Kaplan intends to take his appeal above the single justice and bring it before the sull bench of the supreme court.

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FALL RIVER GROUP OPPOSES JACKSON

Legislators Ask Curley to Name His Successor

Objections to the reappointment of James Jackson of Westwood to the chairmanship of the Fall River board of finance will be carried to Gov. Curoup of Fall River ley today by a legislators whose spokesman before the Governor will be Senator William S.

Conroy.

Chairman Jackson's term of office expired yesterday and the Governor will have the opportunity to reappoint him or to replace him at tomorrow's meeting of the executive council. The possibility that the Governor may attempt to substitute Frank A. Goodwin for Chairman Jackson was suggested yesterday after Goodwin had conferred privately with the Governor.

Gov. Curley never has been sympathetic with the activities of the board. In the primary campaign for delegates to the Democratic national convention in 1932 he attempted to make it an issue and on that occasion he issued a public denunciation of the board's activities. Senator Conroy has been a fee of the board since it was created by the Legislature in 1931. He attempted to prevent its establishment at that time.

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His salary is \$6000 annually.

The reappointment of Jackson or the appointment of a successor to him must go before the executive council, of which Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley is a member. Hurley was mayor of Fall River for two years until yesterday, when his successor was sworn into office. His position on the continuance of Jackson in office could not be learned last night.

In Fall River, Jackson has strong backing by the business and industrial leaders of the city. Had his term expired under former Gov. Ely's administration he would have been reappointed.

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Curley Moves to Establish **Interest Rate**

Would Fix Maximum on Home Mortgages—Favors New National Guard Camp

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The governor also indicated that he was favorably inclined toward the proposal, defeated by the Legislature last year, of establishing a new National Guard camp on Cape Cod. After a conference with Adjutant General William I. Rose, the governor announced that he terence with Adjutant General William I. Rose, the governor announced that he had instructed the adjutant general to renew the option which the State holds to purchase a large tract of land in the vicinity of Bourne as the site of the training camp for the National Guard troops.

The governor said it was his under-standing that the State would be able to acquire the land for \$60,000 and that the Federal Government would provide \$1,700,000 for developing the area for military purposes.

The governor announced that he intended to invite Major General Fox Conner, commanding general of the First Army Corps Area, with headquarters in Boston, to present his views on the project. The governor estimated that the development of the corps would provide ect. The governor estimated that the development of the camp would provide work for approximately 2000 men for six months to a year.

"That, with other activities being carried on there will take up the slack in employment in that district." the governor activities

nor said. It would not be the intention of Governor Curley however, to discontinue the military post at Fort Devens; on the other hand, he said today he was in favor of seeking the appropriation of \$1,500,009 from the Federal Government for replacing present wooden buildings at the fort with brick structures and otherwise dewith brick structures and otherwise de-veloping the post. He announced that he intended to go to Washington at the earliest opportunity for a conference with the New England delegation in Congress in an attempt to enlist united ac-tion on the development of the Cape tion on th Cod Canal.

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Another project which Governor Curley has in mind in his program to redeem his campaign slogan of "Work and Wages," is the construction of a modern machine shop by the United States Navy Department at Commonwealth pier in South Boston near which is situated the largest dry dock in the United States. The governor has requested estimates from the Navy Department as to the cost of building a machine shop suitably of building a machine shop suitably equipped to provide adequate service for the largest vessels of the battle fleet with a view to bringing employment to Boston artisans. Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square MASS. BOSTON

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Walsh-Curley **Row Threatens** Over P. O. Joh

High Democratic Authorities **Predict Postmaster Hurley** Will Be Replaced

Special to the Transcript:

Washington, Jan. 8—A patronage show-down between Senator David I. Walsh and Governor Curley seemed to draw nearer today with the declaration of Postmaster General Farley at his press conference that a definite recommunication as to the Boston postmaster was shortly to be expected. Such a recommendation, of course, implies action by Democratic congressional leaders from Massachusetts. Former Congressman Peter F. Tague is said to be the choice of Governor Curley

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It is not regarded likely, however, that Mr. Farley would replace Postmaster William E. Hurley with Tague unless Senators Walsh and Coolidge and the other Bay Staters in Congress agreed to

Massachusetts Democrats in Congress massachusetts Democrats in Congress are in receipt of many requests from business men and others for their support of Hurley, and previously they were believed to be friendly to Hurley's reappointment. However, the question now rises whether the delegation is not ready to support Tague, and present his name

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Farley said today he would not act until he received a recommendation from the Eay State political leaders. Walsh is out of the city today, and may have something to say on the subject on his

The appointment of Tague would be ley, and as indicating that he, not the senators and congressmen, is to be the boss of Federal patronage in Massachusetts under the "new order."

Washington, Jan. 8 (A.P.)—High Demo-cratic authorities disclosed today that Postmaster William E. Hurley of Boston would be replaced by a Democrat when

would be replaced by a Democrat when his term expires on Feb. 5.

The prediction was made by informed Democrats that if the plan to depose Hurley were carried out, he would be permitted to sume his former position as assistant postmaster.

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Hurley, an enrolled Republican at the time of his appointment, was advanced to postmaster from assistant, and because of his record in rising from the ranks to the head of the Boston postal district it was expected that he would be retained.



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Warner's legal attainments, the Governor nevertheless declined to accept the opinion as conclusive. He said he would consider the situation for a few days and probably adopt another course to reach his ultimate objective, which is to remove Joseph J. Leonard from the office of police commissioner of Boston, as successor of Hultman.

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it continues to be Jan. 2 in the Senate. Senator Fish volunteered to pair himself with the Democratic absentee, Senator Francis M. McKeown of Springfield, if the Democrats would agree to proceed with the balloting, but his offer was rejected on the frankly expressed suspicion by the Democrats that the suggestion was merely an attempt to set a trap by which Fish would be reelected.

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that the public hearing on the two members of the commission will be held, the commission is scheduled to appear before the supreme court in quest of an order to Edmund L. Dolan, former city treasurer, to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for having intered a submene issued. Dec. should not be adjudged in contempt for having ignored a subpoena issued Dec. 11. George A. Farnum, who has been conducting an investigation for the commission, will represent the commission in presenting this petition.

Gov. Curley is seeking a clean sweep of the membership at a time when the present commission has before it a critical investigation of acts during the Governor's administration as mayor of Boston.

Boston.
Governor's Councillor Winfield A.
Schuster of East Douglas has gone so
far as to charge that "it seems quite
apparent that the real motive of the
Governor is to stop these investigations
that Mr. Farnum is making." Farnum
would also be ousted if the Curley drive
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on the other hand he replacement of the membership of the commission is strictly in keeping with he attitude and charges of the Governor, made before election, that he body was antagonistic to him and tha he finance commission reports were timed to embarrass him when his candidacy for Governor was before the people.

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Gov. Curley has been defeated in his first move to remove Donahue and Storey, the council having voted 5 to 4 against the removal. That the Governor intended to replace the entire membership of the commission, with the exception of the newly-appointed member, E. Mark Sullivan, seemed to have basis from the report that he had a list of four names to submit to the councol at the meeting yesterday. But when the council rejected his request for removal of Storey and Donahue, the names were not submitted.

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Legislators Ask Curley to Name His Successor

Objections to the reappointment of James Jackson of Westwood to the chairmanship of the Fall River board of finance will be carried to Gov. Cur-ley today by a sup of Fall River legislators whose spokesman before the Governor will be Senator William S.

Conroy.

Chairman Jackson's term of office expired yesterday and the Governor will have the opportunity to reappoint him or to replace him at tomorrow's meeting of the executive council. The possibility that the Governor may attempt to substitute Frank A. Goodwin for Chairman Jackson was suggested yesterday after Goodwin had conferred privately with the Governor.

Gov. Curley never has been sympathetic with the activities of the board. In the primary campaign for delegates to the Democratic national convention in 1932 he attempted to make it an issue and on that occasion he issued a public denunciation of the board's activities. Senator Conroy has been a fee of the board since it was created by the Legislature in 1931. He attempted to prevent its establishment at that time.

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The reappointment of Jackson or the appointment of a successor to him must go before the executive council, of which Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley is a member. Hurley was mayor of Fall River for two years until yesterday, when his successor was sworn into office. His position on the continuance of Jackson in office could not be learned last night.

In Fall River, Jackson has strong backing by the business and industrial leaders of the city. Had his term expired under former Gov. Ely's administration he would have been reappointed.

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Curley Moves to Establish **Interest Rate**

Would Fix Maximum on Home Mortgages-Favors New **National Guard Camp**

Moving to carry out one of the recommendations contained in his inaugural admendations contained in his inaugural address Governor James M. Curley announced yesterday that he had arranged a conference with representatives of Massachusetts savings banks, trust companies and other financial institutions for the purpose of attempting to bring about the establishment of a maximum interest rate of 5 per cent on home mort-

about the establishment of a maximum interest rate of 5 per cont on home mortgages. The present rate is 6 per cent.

The governor also indicated that he was favorably inclined toward the proposal, defeated by the Legislature last year, of establishing a new National Guard camp on Cape Cod. After a conference with Adjutant General William I. Rose, the governor announced that he terence with Adjutant General William I. Rose, the governor announced that he had instructed the adjutant general to renew the option which the State holds to purchase a large tract of land in the vicinity of Bourne as the site of the training camp for the National Guard troops.

The governor said it was his under-standing that the State would be able to acquire the land for \$60,000 and that the Federal Government would provide \$1,700,000 for developing the area for military numbers.

tary purposes.

The governor announced that he intended to invite Major General Fox Conner, commanding general of the First Army Corps Area, with headquarters in Boston, to present his views on the project. The governor estimated that the development of the camp would provide development of the camp would provide

work for approximately 2000 men for six months to a year.
"That, with other activities being carried on there will take up the slack in employment in that district." the governor said.

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It would not be the intention of Governor Curley however, to discontinue the military post at Fort Devens; on the other hand, he said today he was in favor of seeking the appropriation of \$1,500,000 from the Federal Government for replacing present wooden buildings at the fort with brick structures and otherwise dewith brick structures and otherwise de-veloping the post. He announced that he intended to go to Washington at the earliest opportunity for a conference with the New England delegation in Congress in an attempt to enlist united ac-tion on the development of the Cape Cod Canal.

Cod Canal.

Another project which Governor Curley has in mind in his program to redeem his campaign slogan of "Work and Wages," is the construction of a modern machine shop by the United States Navy Department at Commonwealth pier in South Boston near which is situated the largest dry dock in the United States. The governor has requested estimates from the Navy Department as to the cost of building a machine shop suitably of building a machine shop suitably equipped to provide adequate service for the largest vessels of the battle fleet with a view to bringing employment to Boston artisans. Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square BOSTON

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Walsh-Curley **Row Threatens** Over P. O. Job

High Democratic Authorities **Predict Postmaster Hurley** Will Be Replaced

Special to the Transcript:

Washington, Jan. 8—A patronage show-down between Senator David I. Walsh and Governor Curley seemed to draw nearer today with the declaration of Post-master General Farley at his press conmaster General Fariey at his press conference that a definite recommudation as to the Boston postmaster was shortly to be expected. Such a recommendation, of course, implies action by Democratic congressional leaders from Massachusetts. Former Congressman Peter F. Tague is said to be the chaice of Covernor Curley. said to be the choice of Governor Curley

and the Curley wing of the party.

It is not regarded likely, however, that Mr. Farley would replace Postmaster William E. Hurley with Tague unless Senators Walsh and Coolidge and the other Bay Staters in Congress agreed to

Massachusetts Democrats in Congress massachusetts Democrats in Congress are in receipt of many requests from business men and others for their support of Hurley, and previously they were believed to be friendly to Hurley's reappointment. However, the question now rises whether the delegation is not ready to support Tague, and present his name

rises whether the delegation is not ready to support Tague, and present his name to Farley with their recommendation.

Farley said today he would not act until he received a recommendation from the Bay State political leaders. Walsh is out of the city today, and may have something to say on the subject on his return.

The appointment of Tague would be regarded, of course, as a victory for Cur-ley, and as indicating that he, not the senators and congressmen, is to be the boss of Federal patronage in Massachu-setts under the "new order."

Washington, Jan. 8 (A.P.)—High Demo-cratic authorities disclosed today that Postmaster William E. Hurley of Boston

Postmaster William E. Hurley of Boston would be replaced by a Democrat when his term expires on Feb. 5.

The prediction was made by informed Democrats that if the plan to depose Hurley were carried out, he would be permitted to .sume his former position as assistant postmaster.

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as assistant postmaster.

Hurley, an enrolled Republican at the time of his appointment, was advanced to postmaster from assistant, and because of his record in rising from the ranks to the head of the Boston postal district it was expected that he would be retained.

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State House Briefs

By FRED M. KNIGHT

Persons waiting in the Governor's outer office yesterday afternoon were momentarily startled by the shattering of glass. It developed that a small pane of the leaded glass in the attractive door of the executive secretary's office was broken when Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., attempted to brush aside Robert W. Gallagher, assistant executive messenger, who was standing guard at the door with instructions not to admit any visitors while Secretary Richard D. Grant engaged in a long distance telephone conversation.

Gallagher's shoulder went through the pane as he stood his ground, but aside from the broken glass and the interruption of a telephone conversation, no damage was done.

Gallagher has been making every effort to keep the executive chambers clear and passable since taking over his new duties last Thursday. He and Frank Pedonti, the executive messenger, have established a "stop line" between the outer and inner hallways in effort to confine the inner lobby only to those on official business.

Callers at the executive offices are requested to take seats if they are to be permitted to see the Governor or his secretaries. Otherwise they must leave the executive chamber.

Frank A. Goodwin was one of Gov. Curley's visitors yesterday afternoon. The Governor later said it was merely a routine visit.

The Governor intends that all types of bankers shall be represented at the meeting he has called for Thursday to discuss mortgage interest rates.

If the Governor's plan of developing a national guard camp at Bourne is carried out, he believes the unempolyment situation in the Cape district would be relieved, at least until the completion of the development.

The state department of the American Legion yesterday petitioned the Legislature on four points. For one thing, it would like to have the Boston-Providence super-highway named the Gen. Edwards highway.

The American Legion also would establish the maximum age for applicants for appointment to police and fire departments under 40 years; would prescribe an oath or affirmation of allegiance for school teachers, and would prohibit the sale of artificial flowers or flags other than at regular times granted to the legion or other veterans' organizations.

When 20 reporters filed into the Governor's office for yesterday's press conference, Dan O'Connor, veteran State House newsgatherer, declared it was the largest turnout of representatives of the press for a run-of-the-mill conference in the 18 years he has been on Beacon Hill.

Superintendent of Buildings Fred Kimball wasted no time complying with the Governor's request on a few changes in the interior decorations in the executive office. The valuable portrait of Samuel Adams has been removed for a refinishing process and a new deflector cover over the wall radiator has been installed.

The House of Representatives was in session for only a couple of minutes. Prayer was offered by the chaplain and then the House adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

Representative Adolph Johnson of Brockton introduced a bill limiting to five per cent. the rate of interest chargable by banks on loans secured by mortgages on real estate. This is the same rate Gov. Curley will suggest to bankers when they meet with him at the State House Thursday afternoon.

The alcoholic beverages control commission yesterday issued a pocket-size book or regulations now in effect in Massachusetts.

"The time is past when the state should make loans to municipalities," said Richard K. Conant, commissioner of public welfare yesterday. "The commonwealth should set up a permanent system of making grants of a definite percentage of the relief expenditures." Commissioner Conant proposes 25 per cent.

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close relationship between the juvenile and the municipal court.

The judicial council renewed its recommendation for legislation to prohibit special justices from practicing on the criminal side of any court and that clerks and assistant clerks of district courts be brought within the same restriction.

Another proposal of the judicial council is that changes be made in the procedure concerning the prosecution for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor in Massachusetss. The council points out that the mandatory penalties required for such offenses tends to increase the number of appeals.

Representative John V. Kimball of Malden filed a bill which would increase the salary of the state bank commissioner from \$6000 to \$9000.

Mayor George J. Bates of Salem yesterday requested the co-operation of the state department of public works in securing the passage of legislation which would provide the construction of a \$3,000,000 shore boulevard on the outskirts of Salem. The mayor said the proposal would reclaim 80 acres of mudflats, increase Salem real estate values in general and relieve traffic through the city.

Members of the Salem planning board accompanied the mayor in visiting the public works commissioners. A. Asbury Pitman, president of the board, said there was more congestion on Bridge street, Salem, in the summer on Sundays and heidays than on Fifth avenue, New York.

The public works department rejected the petition of the selectmen of Manchester that the shore road to Gloucester be included in the state highway system.

A petition proposing the consolida-tion of the Electric Light & Power Company of Abington and Rockland with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton was filed with the state department of public utili-ties.

Representatives Joseph F. Cleary of Cambridge filed a bill with the clerk of the House asking the Legislature to allow hockey games in Massachusetts

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A bill to permit municipalities to purchase and sell coal, wood and ice at cost was filed by Representative Albert Rubin of Fall River.

Representative Abraham Zimon of Boston filed a bill seeking an amendment to the law which provides for the non-criminal disposition of cases involving violation of parking regulations.

Headed by Charles B. Long, 24 citizens of Dennis petitioned the Legislature for the right to vote on the liquor question at their annual town meeting.

Hyman Manevitch of Boston, former state representative, petitioned for a bill requiring the Edison Company to furnish bulbs for home and business use without charge.

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The Massachusetts judicial council, in its annual report, says it feels that consideration should be given to a sand Ex-Patients' Home.

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SALARIED POST URGED BY CURLEY

Full Time for Director of Americanization, Immigration Proposed

The position of state director of and immigration in the department of education would be made a full-time salaried post under plans which Gov. Curley discussed yesterday with Payson Smith, commissioner of education. Dr. Smith agreed with the Governor's views.

The Governor expressed the opinion that this position is one of considerable that this position is one of considerable importance and that it can be employed as a powerful instrument in combatting the spread of communism, bolshevism and radicalism in general as well as be a preventive of crime.

For many years the late Mrs. Pauline Revere Thayer of Boston and Lancaster held the post and on her death former Gov. Ely appointed Mrs. Mary A. Barr of Boston as the director.

Gov. Curley believes that if it be made a salaried position the director would be more willing to devote full time and additional energy to the work.

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JAN 8 1935 CURLEY HINTS STATE RACKET

Public Safety Division Inspection to Be Checked

Suggesting the possibility that a "racket" exists in the division of inspections in the state department of spections in the state department of public safety, G.v. Curley yesterday ordered that a urvey be made of the methods emission yed in conducting examinations 1. qualifications as stationary engineers and firemen.

Without making an accusation of any description, the Governor said it was

possible to reject competent applicants with the suggestion that they engage in further study at a certain favored school which conducts courses in these skilled occupations.

The number of rejections in the examinations, Gov. Curley said, has provoked his curiosity. The most recent test, he continued, resulted in failure for more than 50 per ecnt. of the applicants. If his investigation discloses that those rejected have been advised to extend their studies in a certain school which specializes in preparing men for these tests, he will act.

He discussed the situation with George C. Parsons of Newbury, who has been chief of inspections for only three weeks. The number of rejections in the ex-

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Predicts Central Police Bureau for This State

Dever Tells Ad Club Local Officers May Hope to Rise to Such a Unit

A central police bureau recruited from all departments of the State, devised to approximate a Department of Justice unit, with examinations of the civil service type fro applicants, will be formed in Massachusetts, according to Attorney General-elect, Paul C. Dever, who spoke on plans of the new administration for combatting crime in Massachusetts, today, at the meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston at Hotel Statler.

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Standing against police unification, Mr Dever said the local police should remain as they were with the exception of those members who desired to graduate at higher pay and by examination to the central bureau. He said the agitation for a unified police force before the last election was a strong reason for defeat of the measure because of hte feeling of communities about their individual departments and the reflections made on the honesty of the membership of the local departments.

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"There are two sorts of crime which we must face and one, the community nuisance, must be handled by the police of the community," Mr. Dever said. "The second, community menace, should be treated by co-operative measures by the central bureau, policemen educated to undertake a fight against modern crime methods and those of persons with whom they have been familiar from youth. There, too, is a point which must be regulated, the teaching of youth to realize the importance of law observance. Only by use of local police, the paternal officials many of us knew when young as persons who would reprimand, without use of puttees and gun to impress, and treat us as individuals without the effect of militarization, can we hope to teach the youth of Massachusetts law observance."

Examples of Career Men

Citing Captain of State Detectives John F. Stokes and Lieutenant Joseph L. Ferrari of the State police as examples of what the recruit of any local department in the State may hope to become under the system which will be devised, Mr. Dever traced the careers of these policemen back to the times when the former was a patrolman in Cambridge, the latter on the Boston force.

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"They are the types of police officer of the future," he said. "Persons who, with tact and efficiency, will co-operate

with local departments under the new plan. The force will be greatly increased and the pay will be such as to attract the best police officers of the State."

Boston, according to Mr. Dever, has not the organized crime of other cities of corresponding size. He is of the opinion that despite their inadequate pay most Boston police officers are honest."

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"Modern crime is a challenge to organized society, and the only system police can use if that of trial and error," he said. "We are better able by maintaining the local police as individuals to prevent crises of actual crime by teaching youth law observance than by attempting to overwhelm the Commonwealth by a show of military force. This the central bureau in co-operation with the local police departments, not a unified system but a co-operative affairs, will effect, it is believed."

Mr. Dever spoke in place of Governor James M. Curley, woh sent word that he would be glad to speak at a later meeting of the club but was unable to attend the meeting because of the press of new duties. He said he spoke as the governor's representative and lauded the content of the inaugural address as "progressive." His program for treatment of crime in Massachusetts was derived, in part, he said, from the planned attack of Governor Curley on this factor in present conditions in the Commonwealth.

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Governor and His Daughter, Guests at Banquet Tonight

Governor James M. Curley and his daughter, Mary Curley will be the principal guests of honor at a dinner, dance and entertainment tonight of the Massachusetts State Engineer's Association at the Hotel Statler. More than 800 guests, including Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley and prominent members of the Senate and Legislature, will attend.

Arthur D. Weston, chief engineer of

the sanitary division of the Department of Public Health will be toastmaster at dinner, during which the important speakers will be Commissioner of Public Works, William F. Callahan; Joseph A. Tomasello, treasurer of New England Road Builders; and Harry F. Stoddard, chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Users' Conference.

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4.45—WBZ — Chicago a Cappella

6.00—WBZ—Message by Gov. James M. Curley

6.45—WAAB—Howard Barlow and His Orchestra

7.15—WBZ—Morton Downey WEEI—After Dinner Revue

7.30—WEEI—Talk by Edward A. Filene

8.00—WEEI—Phil Duey and Reisman's Orchestra
WNAC—"Lavender and Old
Lace"

8.30—WNAC — Vivienne Segal, soprano; Oliver Smith, tenor WBZ—Lawrence Tibbett, baritone

9.00—WNAC—Bing Crosby and the Mills Brothers WEEI—Ben Bernie and His Orchestra WBZ—Grace Moore, soprano

9.30—WEEI—Ed Wynn; Duchin's Orchestra WNAC — Melodeers Quartet; Olga Baclanova; Jones's Orchestra

10.00—WEE!—Operetta "The New Moon" WNAC—Camel Caravan; Walter O'Keefe; Gray's Orchestra

11.15-WEEI--Robert Royce, tenor

12.00-WBZ-Rudy Vallee's Orchestra

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Racing Board Meets Curley First Time

For the first time, Governor Curley today met and had a brief conference with the new State Racing Commission. The chairman of the commission is General Charles H. Cole, who was defeated by the governor for the Democratic nomination in the primary election last September.

No information was forthcoming re-No information was forthcoming regarding the private conference in the governor's office in which the two other members of the commission, William H. Ensign of Westfield and Charles F. Connors of Boston, also participated.

While the members of the commission were waiting to see the governor, Robert M. Washburn, the unsuccessful Republican candidate for United States sentor, visited the executive offices and

ator, visited the executive offices and he was admitted to the governor's office for a brief interview before the gover-nor received General Cole and his associates.

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Curley Tackles Education and **Auto Problems**

Confers to End Fake Claims-Smith Agrees with School Aims

Governor James M. Curley devoted most of his time today to conferences designed to facilitate the fulfillment of various recommendations contained in his inaugural address.

After arrival at the State House this forenoon he discussed with representatives of the Boston Insurance Rating Bu-reau plans for quicker and more thorough investigation of all motor vehicle accidents, with a view to reducing false damage claims and thereby lowering the cost of insurance under the present compulsory automobile liability insurance law.

The governor also had a long conference with Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education, regarding different suggestions for changes in the educational requirements. including the raising of the compulsory public school attendance age from fourteen to sixteen years.

The governor has requested Commissioner Smith and Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts

branch of the American Federation of Labor, to draft legislation to bring about the proposed change in the school attendance age.

Commissioner Smith said that while there was no conflict between the legislathere was no conflict between the legisla-tion which has been sought by him and that sought by organized labor for sev-eral years, to raise the age requirement their bills had differed somewhat in heir emphasis on different phases of the prob-lem. The bill of the Department of Edu-cation covered principally educational matters while the labor measure deait in more detail with provisions for prohibition of employment of children of school

Discuss Economics Course

Governor Curley announced that he had also discussed with Commissioner Smith the inclusion of economics as a compulsory study in the public schools. This recommendation was included in the governor's inaugural address. The governor said that he had found the commissioner utterly in favor of the proposal and had suggested that he consult posal and had suggested that he consult with outstanding authorities on the sub-ject to determine what form the instruction would take.

'I suggested that he confer with E. A. "I suggested that he confer with E. A. Filene, for example, who has had a prominent part in the promotion of the New Deal and in the efforts to solve our economic problems," the governor said.

Governor Curley reported that he had found Commissioner Smith in agreement that something should be done also to

that something should be done also to broaden the teaching of Americanism in the public schools and had recommended that he draft a bill to make permanent the work of the State director of immigration and Americanisms. gration and Americanization which is at present an unpaid position.

The governor announced that his secretary, Richard D. Grant, would make a radio addhess over Station WBZ at 6.15 this evening to discuss in detail some of the recommendations, contained in the

this evening to discuss in detail some of the recommendations contained in the Curley message to the Legislature. Because of the pressure of business the governor was unable to attend the meeting of the Advertising Club of Bos-ton, before which he was scheduled to speak this noon, and he said the Council meeting tomorrow would prevent him meeting tomorrow would prevent him appearing before the luncheon of the Boston Rotary Club, but that he hoped to address both organizations at a later

Plan for Reform of Utilities **Includes Election of Board**

Emboldened by promises of liberal support from the 1935 Legislature, proponents of public utility reforms in Massachusetts today presented their legislative proposals for the current session, looking forward confidently to victories that were denied them last year.

The bills declare expressly for the abolition of the Utilities Commission, revision of the 1918 law that bill filers say has prevented the building of any large municipal power plants, a 40 per cent tax on gross revenues of utility companies and the proper depreciation of utility plant valuations upon which rates are figured.

After abolishing the present Utilities Commission, the advocates of lower rates would organize a new commission of five members to be elected by the people every two years.

Opposition Weakened

Demands for utility reforms are made with less hesitancy than last year, according to the Framingham la Public Utility Rate Committee, due, the committeemen declared, to the fact that several of the 1934 oppo-

committee, explained that he does not seek directly the substitution of public operation for private control. What he does insist upon is the right for his town to go into the power business without restriction if the people demand such action.

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Election of Board

By making the offices on the Public Utilities Commission elective, Public Utilities Commission elective, the Framingham Committee believes that public opinion would be better represented in utility circles. Under the present set-up, the State and the utility companies contribute, half and half, to the salaries of the commissioners.

commissioners.

The proposed 40 per cent tax on gross revenues of utilities, according to Mr. Long, would enable the Legislature to lift the excessive tax burden on real estate owners, possibly by exempting dwellings from taxation up to \$2000.

Depreciation Needed

Utility rates, he explained, are based, not upon revenue but upon plant valuations which he declared have not been properly depreciated. "While speculators are permitted," Mr. Long stated, "to borrow money at a rate of 1 per cent, we have the paradoxical situation of real estate owners, who pay 70 per cent of the paradoxical situation of real estate owners, who pay 70 per cent of the costs of government, forced to pay 4 per cent and more on their mortsition leaders in the Legislature are absent, defeated at the last elections.

Encouragement is also obtained by the committee members from the inaugural stand of Gov. James M. Curley who declared for lower rates and the elimination of the present set-up whereby state and utility companies contribute, half in half, to the salaries of utility commissioners.

Further support for utility reforms

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Curley Lends Hand To Raise Required School Age to 16

Gov. James M. Curley announced that he would head a definite drive to attain the passage of a bill in the Legislature to raise the compulsory school age limit from 14 to 16.

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In a conference with the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Payson Smith, he asked the commissioner to meet with Robert J. Watt, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, and for the two who have previously filed separate school age bills to combine on one. He has also asked Edward A. Filene for additional information and advice on the subject of child labor and education in the State.

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This child labor and school age question has been buffeted about in the State Legislature for the last few

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HURLEY TO LOSE **JOB MARCH 1**

Likely to Get Old Post as Assistant

By M. E. HENNESSY WASHINGTON, D C, Jan 8-Peter F. Tague, election commissioner and former member of Congress will, in all probability, be named Postmaster of Boston at the expiration of Postmaster Hurley's term in the middle

of February, and will take office March 1.

Mr Tague was recommended by Gov Curley some time ago. Pres ent Roosevelt knows Tague well. Ven the latter was a member of Cong ss, Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of War. When Tague's name was gested to the President for Post-master several weeks ago by Gov Curley, the President spoke in high praise of him and recalled their fre-quent contacts during the World War

period.

The present postmaster, William E. Hurley, is a career man and worked his way to the top through merit. His record at the department here is excellent. Indeed, he is regarded as one of the best postma ters in the country and has many friends in the department, who had hoped that he would be reappointed.

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I have it on the highest authority

Postmastership

Continued on Page 15 ship, or it may be the start of a break between him and Gov Curley. He did not have a happy time with Cur-ley in the recent State campaign, ac-cording to reports which have ley in the recent State campaign, according to reports which have reached Washington. The thought of Gov Curley coming to the Senate as his colleague, as many believe is Mr Curley's program, is viewed with alarm by Senator Walsh. It is not believed that they would make a happy team. Curley in the Senate would be a strong supporter of Roosevelt and it is feared that he would be the dominating member of the delegation. the delegation.

The Administration is delighted over the election of Curley as Governor and the political end of the Administration now feels that the Roosevelt interests in Massachusetts will be in loyal hands. "Now we can get things done in Massachusetts," get things done in Massachusetts," remarked a prominent member of the Administration, "the President's recognition of Curley gives the lie to those who say that Franklin Roosevelt is ungrateful to those who helped nominate and elect him President." Farley's attitude is a surprise to Hurley's friends as they have been led to believe that he leaned toward his renomination, but pressure of a political nature was brought to bear on him. It is reasonable to assume that the Postmaster General would

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PETER F. TAGUE Slated to Become Boston Postmaster

not run contrary to the wishes of the President, who, after all has the final say in the matter.

Another important Massachusetts Federal office which is hanging fire the collectorship of internal is the collectorship of internal revenue. Some time ago, Collector Carney resigned to accept a place with the R.F.C. in Boston. He recommended a close personal friend, Judge Welch of Northampton, a former law partner, for the place. It was announced that Senators Walsh and Coolidge has assented to the appointment and the stage was set for the Northampton man to step into Carney's shoes, but something happened to prevent it.

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Again, it is claimed, Gov Curley threw a monkey wrench into the machinery and Welch's appointment was held up. Chief Deputy Hassett was installed as acting collector

was held up. Chief Deputy Hassett was installed as acting collector until the question of Carney's successor is ironed out.

It is said that School Committeeman Maurice Tobin of Boston was offered by Gov Curley as his choice for the place and that Jim Farley, this time in the role of chairman of the Democratic national committee and political representative of the Administration, sided with Curley. The latter is said to have told the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that he had never heard of Judge Welch and that somebody who suppose the primaries Welch and that somebody ported Roosevelt in the was entitled to the place. primaries

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He may go along with the Administration on the Boston postmastership, or it may be the start of a break between him and Gov Curley. He did not have a happy time with Curley in the recent State campaign, according to reports which have reached Washington. The thought of Gov Curley coming to the Senate as his colleague, as many believe is Mr Curley's program, is viewed with alarm by Senator Walsh. It is not believed that they would make a happy team. Curley in the Senate would be a strong supporter of Rossevelt and it is feared that he would be the dominating member of the delegation.

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Curley Will Fight to Oust Hultman

Although temporarily checked in his move to oust Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, Governor Curley has no intention of abandoning the fight. The governor refused to accept as conclusive the opinion of Attorney General Joseph E. Warner that quo warranto proceedings against Commissioner Hultman would not be favorably considered by the Supreme Court.

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Return of 5 Per Cent

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Today in Greater Boston

And a Few Other Points in New England

Moran Seems Winner Just as the Massachusetts Senate today seemed on the eve of ending its deadlock, the Connecticut Senate prepared to plunge into one. By a single vote, Massachusetts Republican Senator James G. Moran's name appeared a winner for tomorrow's balloting for the Senate presidency. By a single vote, Connecticut's Democrats seemed to lack a majority to organize their Senate vote became certain today when it was

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With the relative strength at 21 Republicans and 19 Democrats, a tie would be created if Republican Moran voted for himself. Add to this ohe other Republican, and Senator Moran would be elected. Hence the significance of Republican Senator Davenport's statement to the Mon-itor this afternoon, that he felt certain Senator Moran would be elected.

Both Democrat William F. Madden and Democrat Joseph Langone confirmed this prediction.

The Republicans, committed to vote for Erland D. Fish on the first ballot, could switch to Senator Moran in the event of a tie. Just how much of a victory the Democrats could claim, and how many committee posts they will obtain from Senator Moran was still obscure this after-

At New Haven, the vote was just At New Haven, the vote was just one sticklish, according to observers with snarp pencils, as tomorrow's convening approaches. There are 17 Democrats, lacking only one vote to get a majority. But the opposition is not just Republicans. There are 15 Republicans and three Socialists—who as yet are unknown quantities.

O'Brien Uses the Broom

Newly inaugurated, Mayor James M. O'Brien of Revere operated a large and clean broom today, and when the dust cleared away, there when the dust cleared away, there was many a vacant chair in City

Out went nine police officers. Out went most of the welfare department. Out went all of the Board of Health. That, said Mayor O'Brien, surveying the grim results, is only the beginning.

Next in line was a checkup of all welfare recipients on the city lists. Similarly, the police will be on probation, and held rigidly to the de-

mand for a clean-up.

Thus began a new era for Revere, after one of the most spectacular municipal campaigns on record. The new mayor charged that his prode municipal campaigns on record. The new mayor charged that his prede-cessors were in collusion with the underworld, and that the entire city was shot through with graft and crime. Revere, he promised, will henceforward be governed with the utmost civic probity.

Antiradical Steps Urged

Such a violent flag waving has not been heard echoing through Boston

streets and halls for some time. Three separate Americanist and antiradical moves were today con-

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1. Governor Curley proposed a state directorship of Americanization state directorship of Americanization and immigration—significantly to be installed in the State Department of Education. "It can be employed," he said, "as a powerful instrument in combating the spread of Communication of Communication and radicalism in the spread of Communication and radicalism in the spread of control of the spread of communication and radicalism in the spread of communication and immigration and im nism, Bolshevism and radicalism in general, as well as crime.'

2. The American Legion today forwarded a petition for a bill, providing that all teachers and educators in the Commonwealth be required to take an oath of allegiance,

on appointment to their positions.

3. A plank in the Boston schools platform, put forth by the incoming committee chairman, Charles E. Mackey, was worded as follows: More specific training in citizenship should be pushed, to instill in youth a stronger sense of responsibility to their country—in an effort to combat the inroads of Communism and Socialism in the schools.

These measures, it was said, would draw sharp fire from liberal groups who are opposed to any government regulation of freedom of conscience.

Boston Befogged

All Boston was playing blind man's buff last night, when Boston's edition of London fog overlaid the city. Besides the numerous serious delays to shipping and other transportation. the whole game provided a lot of

There was that ferryboat, for example. It wandered all up and down

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School Censor Proposed

Boston's public schools will have their own Watch and Ward Society, if the new school committee chairman, Charles E. Mackey, has his way. These two planks were today before the public, as parts of his program for the coming year:

1. Formation of a committee of public-spirited citizens to censor all forms of school entertainment.

2. A campaign—possibly carried

2. A campaign—possibly carried to the Legislature—to prohibit children from evening performances of all theaters, except where the subject of the performance is purely educational.

Dr. Mackey proposes to forge much closer links between parents and teachers, and called for bi-monthly meetings between the two groups. Other

Other significant Mackey proposals were the building of a large municipal stadium for sport contests, the admission price to go toward milk, clothes and other needs of destitute. destitute children; compulsory school attendance up to the age of 16 years; eventual establishment of a city college for those without resources for private colleges; establishment of a grievance board, to settle disputes between pupils and teachers; money, money and more money, "Where millions go for roads and buildings, education is cut to the bone." destitute children;

Fitzgerald Heads Council

The Boston City Council today elected John I. Fitzgerald as its tenth president since the Council was crearted a body of 22 members in 1926. The election was unanimous, with 19 of the 22 councillors voting. Mr. Fitzgerald has been a leading supporter of Mayor Mansfield's policies in the City Council. He was the only councillor starting his tenth year of service who had not acted as president of that body.

His election was assured several weeks ago, as reported by the Monitor, when Clement A. Norton withdrew from the race. Furthermore, it is understood that from the first Mr. Fitzgerald had the support of the 12 councillors who had consistently voted for Mansfield measures. The new president comes from the cld Lomasney ward, Ward 3, which is composed of the west and north ends.

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Sideswiped by the Rhode Island Democratic coup, Frederick E. Coe today resigned after 21 years as head of the Woonsocket police force, according to the Associated Press.

A \$3,000,000 hospital on Albany is being considered Mayor Mansfield.

Another move to end the Southbridge Hamilton Mills strike is underway by the State Arbitration and Conciliation Board and labor leaders.

Dorothy Canfield, author, came to Boston yesterday, gave mothers a

few hints on how to bring up chil- unsuccessfully to stop Senator Joseph

won all the prizes offered at the twelfth annual homing pigeon show held at Brooklyn. He came home with two silver trophies.

1 More patrolmen rather than widening of the road is recommended by the State Department of Public Works to halt the casualties reported on the southwest cutoff enabling New York bound traffic to skirt Worcester.

A bill for reinstatement of former members of the Boston police department who went out on strike when Calvin Coolidge was Governor was filed today with the House of Representatives by Representative Francis X. Coyne of Boston.

A bill exempting persons 70 years of age or over from paying a poll tax was filed today by Representative Sven A. Eriscon of Worcester. Another measure filed by Representa-tive Ericson would prohibit service

charges by public utility corporation. Richard D. Grant makes long-distance telephone call to Governor Curley, tells Messenger Gallagher to keep intruders out. Messenger tries Langone from entering. Senator puts elbow through panel window Grant's office.

Eight Boston Councilmen signed a petition yesterday to cut down the Council from 22 to nine members, the petition to be filed with the Legislature.

The Metropolitan District Commission is authorized, in a bill filed by Representative Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, to lay out and construct a parkway from Administration Road in Quincy to Granite Street in Braintree.

Amherst College students rise in protest against the college decree that when a snowball comes hurtling through a dormitory window, the occupant of said room must pay the damage. College administrators recomment on the alleged 'diplomacy" involved.

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MAJ EDW. J. SAMPSON RETIRED FROM M. N. G.

Leaves the Service With Bank of Colonel

Gov Curley announced today that Major Edward J. Sampson of the Massachusetts National Guard with the rank of colonel. Major Sampson entered the military service of the State in 1917.

The officers who were today advanced in the service are:

Major Wilford A. Walker of Woburn to be lieutenant-collect of inferior attached to hondourners of inferior attached to hondourners of infantry attached to headquarters of the 26th Division. He takes the place of Adjutant General William I. Rose, who has been appointed adjutant general.

Lieut Scoot B. Curry assigned to Battery B of the 102d field artillery. Lieut W. A. McLaughlin, of Somerville, assigned to the 26th division headquarters staff.

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TEST WEEDS OUT MANY, CURLEY INVESTIGATING

The number of rejections which result from examinations given by the State Department of Public Safe-ty for positions as stationary engineers and firemen is interesting Gov Curley.

Figures he has secured from George Parsons, chief of inspections of the department, show that on the last

test approximately 50 percent failed.

The Governor said that years ago
he encountered a similar situation. Then, he said, word was passed along to the rejected ones that they could take a course in a certain school.

The Governor said he intended checking up on the matter.

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CURLEY TO ASK CUT IN MORTGAGE RATE

Wants Banks to Charge 5 P. C. on Homes

In the hope of obtaining an agreement to reduce the rate of interest on home mortgages from 6 to 5 percent, Gov Curley yesterday called a conference of representatives of savings and cooperative banks and trust companies to be held Thursday afternoon at 2.

The conference is expected to lead to proposals which will be placed before the General Court at the pres-

The new Governor also announced preliminary plans to restore employ-ment here. He said he would try to consolidate the entire Congressional delegation from New England into a united block to fight for Federal legislation of advantage to this section.

The first step to be taken under this plan will be to call an early conference at Washington of all the Senators and Congressmen from New England. Gov Curley intends to arrange his schedule so he will be able to go to the capital to attend this conference and to impress on the members of Congress the need of coordination in the interest of this sec-

If he cannot go to Washington himself he will ask Senator Walsh to arrange the meeting. The first proposal will be further dredging and construction on the Cape Cod Canal.

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with Maj Gen Fox Conner, com-mander of the 1st Corps Area, and Adjt Gen William I. Rose concern-ing the development of the National

Guard Camp at Bourne on Cape Cod.

Later Gov Curley announced the
Federal Government is willing to
give \$1,700,000 for such development, providing the Massachusetts Legislature will appropriate an additional \$60,000 for land needed for the camp. He said he would recommend that the Legislature go ahead with the plan. Federal officials have told the Governor, he said, that within 60 days, possibly sooner, it would be possible under the project to provide employment to approximately 2000 persons for six months to a year. He said there is no idea of discontinuing Fort Devens.

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GOVERNOR HAS 2 CONFERENCES

One Related to Reducing Auto Accidents

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Or there was the case of Adolph Siegenthaler of Smith's Point, Marchester. He was wakened out of a sound sleep in his beach cottage by a ship's clock striking eight belis. He peered out into the pea-soup atmosphere to see the bow of a tanker cosily nudging its way across the beach at him, as though it were coming in his window. the East Boston shore, looking for

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He raced out, shouting at the top of his lungs. The tanker emitted a few hysterical and hoarse blasts from an iron throat and slid back into the fog—to be seen no more.

Hultman Ouster Sought

Governor Curley was today on the sharp lookout for some further technicality, by which he can dislodge Eugene C. Hultman from his Ely-appointed job of Metropolitan District Commission chief. The first Curley onslaught, via an old crown law, was termed invalid by Attorney General Warner.

"I do not for a moment," the this ruling by Mr. Warner is conclusive. I desire to look farther into the matter.'

It was noted at the State House that a new attorney general-Paul A. Dever-takes office on Jan. 16. Mr. Dever is a Democrat. Whether he would furnish a ruling differing from the Warner ruling was problematical.

Trees for Boston Streets Something approximating Mac-

Boston shortly, the city learned to-Boston shortly, the city learned to-day, if local and state ERA officials can decide "what price tree." The project, started by the local ERA, calls for 7000 trees to wraith the city once again in its ancient arbor-eal beauty. They would be planted on streets that have not seen a green thing in decades. They would bring a thing in decades. They would bring a touch of nature to the children of

cobblestones and sunless streets.

But the price—there is the obstacle at the moment. Boston ERA says nearly \$70 a tree. Massachusetts ERA, which happens to have the veto power, says \$20 a tree is

Milk Control Shifting

Unable to prevent milk distributors from underpaying and in some instances withholding payments to small producers around Boston, the Federal Government is today planning to withdraw its control over Massachusetts, produced, milk in Massachusetts produced milk in favor of the recently established state milk control board.

School Censor Proposed

Boston's public schools will have their own Watch and Ward Society, if the new school committee chairman, Charles E. Mackey, has his way. These two planks were today before the public, as parts of his program for the coming year:

1. Formation of a committee of public-spirited citizens to censor all forms of school entertainment.

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2. A campaign—possibly carried to the Legislature—to prohibit children from evening performances of all theaters, except where the sub-ject of the performance is purely educational.

Dr. Mackey proposes to forge much closer links between parents and teachers, and called for bimonthly meetings between the two

Other significant Mackey posals were the building of a large municipal stadium for sport con-tests, the admission price to go toward milk, clothes and other needs of ward milk, clothes and other needs of destitute children; compulsory school attendance up to the age of 16 years; eventual establishment of a city college for those without resources for private colleges; establishment of a grievance board, to settle disputes between pupils and teachers; money money and more teachers; money, money and more money. "Where millions go for roads and buildings, education is cut to the bone."

Fitzgerald Heads Council

The Boston City Council today elected John I. Fitzgerald as its tenth president since the Council was crearted a body of 22 members in 1926. The election was unanimous, with 19 of the 22 councillors voting. Mr. Fitzgerald has been a leading supporter of Mayor Mansfield's policies in the City Council. He was the only councillor starting his tenth year of service who had not acted. year of service who had not acted as

president of that body. His election was assured several weeks ago, as reported by the Monitor, when Clement A. Norton withdrew from the race. Furthermore, it is understood that from the first Mr. Fitzgerald had the support of the 12 councillors who had con-sistently voted for Mansfield measures. The new president comes from the old Lomasney ward, Ward 3, which is composed of the west and

Richard D. Grant, secretary to Governor Curley, will deliver a radio address this evening at 6:15 over Station WBZ on one of the subjects contained in the Governor's inaugural message ral message.

Democratic coup, Frederick E. Coe today resigned after 21 years as head of the Woonsocket police force, according to the Associated Press. according to the Associated Press.

A \$3,000,000 hospital on Albany considered is being Mayor Mansfield.

Another move to end the South-bridge Hamilton Mills strike is underway by the State Arbitration and Conciliation Board and labor leaders.

Dorothy Canfield, author, came to Boston yesterday, gave mothers a

show held at Brooklyn. He came

More patrolmen rather than widening of the road is recommended by the State Department of Public Works to halt the casualties reported on the southwest cutoff enabling New York bound traffic to skirt Worcester.

A bill for reinstatement of former members of the Boston police department who went out on strike when Calvin Coolidge was Governor was filed today with the House of Representatives by Representative Francis X. Coyne of Boston.

A bill exempting persons 70 years of age or over from paying a poll tax was filed today by Representative Sven A. Eriscon of Worcester. Another measure filed by Representative Ericson would prohibit service charges by public utility corpora-

Richard D. Grant makes long-distance telephone call to Governor Curley, tells Messenger Gallagher to keep intruders out. Messenger tries

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Amherst College students rise in protest against the college decree that when a snowball comes hurtling through a dormitory window, the occupant of said room must pay the damage. College administrators reserve comment on the alleged 'diplomacy" involved.

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Gov Curley announced today that he has approved the retirement of Major Edward J. Sampson of the Massachusetts National Guard with the rank of colonel. Major Samp-son entered the military service of the State in 1917 the State in 1917.

The officers who were today advanced in the service are:

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Figures he has secured from George Parsons, chief of inspections of the department, show that on the last

The Governor said that years ago he encountered a similar situation. Then, he said, word was passed along to the rejected ones that they could take a course in a certain school.

The Governor said he intended checking up on the matter.

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CURLEY TO ASK CUT IN MORTGAGE RATE

Wants Banks to Charge 5 P. C. on Homes

In the hope of obtaining an agreement to reduce the rate of interest on home mortgages from 6 to 5 percent, Gov Curley yesterday called a conference of representatives of savings and cooperative banks and trust companies to be held Thursday afternoon at 2.

The conference is expected to lead to proposals which will be placed before the General Court at the pres-

The new Governor also announced preliminary plans to restore employ-ment here. He said he would try to consolidate the entire Congressional delegation from New England into a united block to fight for Federal legislation of advantage to this section.

The first step to be taken under this plan will be to call an early conference at Washington of all the Sen-ators and Congressmen from New England. Gov Curley intends to ar-range his schedule so he will be able to go to the capital to attend this conference and to impress on the members of Congress the need of coordination in the interest of this section

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seif he will ask Senator Walsh to arrange the meeting. The first proposal will be further dredging and construction on the Cape Cod Canal.

Gov Curley conferred yesterday with Maj Gen Fox Conner, commander of the 1st Corps Area, and Adjt Gen William I. Rose concerning the development of the National Guard Camp at Bourne on Cape Cod

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Later Gov Curley announced the
Federal Government is willing to
give \$1,700,000 for such development, providing the Massachusetts Legislature will appropriate an additional \$60,000 for land needed for the camp. He said he would recommend that the Legislature go ahead with the plan. Federal officials have told the Governor, he said, that within 60 days, possibly sooner, it would be possible under the project to provide employment to approximately 2000 persons for six months to a year. He said there is no idea of discontinuing Fort Devens.

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GOVERNOR HAS 2 CONFERENCES

One Related to Reducing Auto Accidents

Gov Curley is going ahead with the matters he set forth in his in-augural address. He had a con-ference today with W. Norris Magoun of the Insurance Rating Commission, which prepares the data on which the insurance commissioner fixes the

rates for automobile insurance.
The Governor told Mr Magoun that he wanted to have a talk about means of reducing injuries on the highways. and Mr Magoun said that he and the insurance people would be glad to take the matter up with the Governor at any time.

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son Smith, State commissioner of education. The Governor is greatly in-terested in the teaching of what is commonly termed "Americanization," and Mr Smith apparently takes the same attitude.

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NURSES' BRIDGE TONICHT

The Boston City Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association will hold a bridge and whist at Vose House, City Hospital at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

health in Massachusetts, will be toastmaster at dinner, during which the important speakers will be Commissioner of Public Works William F. Callahan;

TRAVELE Boston, Mass.

HURLEY MAY LOSE BOSTON P.O. BERTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)-Sources close to the administration said today Peter F. Tague would be appointed postmaster at Boston to succeed William E. Hurley.

The same authorities said Hurley would be retained in his former position of assistant postmaster.

It was reported that Senator Walsh would oppose the Tague appointment.

(Special to the Traveler)

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SENATOR WALSH'S POSITION

A statement by Senator Walsh, following immediately upon the heels of the report, indicated that Postmaster Hurley will not have the expected wholehearted backing of the Massachusetts senior senator

Informed of the ouster report, Senator

Walsh said:
"I have not been informed of it. The administration has not spoken to me about it, and it is customary to do so."

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the ranks to head largest in the country, it was generally expected he would retained.

event a move is made to replace Hurley with a Democrat, Senator Walsh said:

"It depends on who is suggested to take his place. If some personal friend of mine is suggested, and he is a competent person, I probably would be inclined to support that person. If some person is named whose competency is open to question I probably would oppose the companion. I'll have to wait and nomination. I'll have to wait and see what develops."

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The senior senator said he did not anticipate any immediate move to oust Postmaster Hurley, and indicated that he expected Hurley would continue in office as a holdover probably for some time. He said:

"It is a bit early to talk about replacing Mr. Hurley. The administration has been 'way behind in naming post-

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3 Sheer jacket dresses, orig. 29.75, price 16.50 Capital Report Slates a Democrat for the

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PATRONAGE ROW TALK

The prediction was made here that if the plan to depose Hurley is carried out he would be permitted to resume his former position as assistant post-

master.

The reported decision of Democratic authorities to reward a Democrat with the Hub postmastership presaged another patronage conflict between Senators Walsh and Coolidge and Gov.

curley has for more than a year staunchly backed former Rèpresentative Freter Tague for the postmastership, but friends of both Bay state senators say Tague would not be acceptable to either of them. Walsh had been reported as steadfastly backing Postmaster Hurley His sudden shift of front today came as a distinct surprise here.

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A long-distance telephone conver- side the door of Mr Grant's private office when Senator Joseph Langone of Boston came into the Executive

yesterday afternoon was interrupted by the tinkle of broken glass.

Mr Grant, as he took the call, instructed Asst Messenger Robert W. Gallagher not to admit any visitors.

The messenger was stationed out-

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WARNER WILL NOT TRY TO OUST HULTMAN

Disagrees With Curley on Legality of Appointment

Atty Gen Warner declined yesterday afternoon to carry out the request of Gov Curley that he institute quo warranto proceedings in the courts for the removal of Chairman Hultman of the Metropolitan District Commission.

The Governor held that Mr Hultman qualified for the position he now holds while he was still Police Com-missioner. The Attorney General replied Mr Hultman did not hold the two positions at one time nor was he ineligible for appointment to the Met-ropolitan District Commission chair-

manship.

Later when Gov Curley was asked to comment on the Attorney General's statement he said, "I do not for a moment think the opinion is at all conclusive, even though the Attorney General is the legal authority of the State. I have a high regard for his legal opinions, but I desire to go fur-ther into the matter."

Answers Governor

The reply of the Attorney General to Gov Curley's letter of last Saturday follows:

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CURLEY TO FOSTER WORK OF AMERICANIZATION

It is the intention of Gov Curley to make the position of Director of the State Division of Americanizathe State Division of Americaniza-tion and Immigration a salaried one in order that the incumbent may devote full time to the duties. He conferred yesterday afternoon with Commissioner Payson Smith of the State Department of Education of

which the division is part.

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FRANK GOODWIN VISITS GOV CURLEY AT OFFICE

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Revealed When State Senator Causes Disturbance

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Or Boston came into the Executive suite to interview Mr Grant.

Unconvinced by Mr Gallagher's statement, the Senator sought to brush him aside. The result was that the former's shoulder went through one of the small glass panels of the door.

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WARNER WILL NOT TRY TO OUST HULTMAN

Disagrees With Curley on Legality of Appointment

Atty Gen Warner declined yesterday afternoon to carry out the request of Gov Curley that he institute quo warranto proceedings in the courts for the removal of Chairman Hultman of the Metropolitan District Commission.

The Governor held that Mr Hultman qualified for the position he now holds while he was still Police Com-missioner. The Attorney General replied Mr Hultman did not hold the two positions at one time nor was he ineligible for appointment to the Metropolitan District Commission chair-

manship.

Later when Gov Curiey was asked to comment on the Attorney General's statement he said, "I do not for a moment think the opinion is at all conclusive, even though the Attorney General is the legal authority of the State. I have a high regard for his legal opinions, but I desire to go fur-ther into the matter."

Answers Governor

The reply of the Attorney General to Gov Curley's letter of last Saturday follows:

"I acknowledge receipt of your let-

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The Governor believes the posi-

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Carried for Protection

State police officials explained after the commotion that a .3s-calibre revolver had been issued to Secretary Grant, who will carry the six-shooter in a shoulder-holster as a measure of protection, in addition to the arming of Sergeant Arthur T. O'Leary, the Governor's bodyguard, and Sergeant Charles E. Manion, his official chauffeur.

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For years we contented ourselves with a summer playground designation, letting the glories of the winter months take care of themselves. From now on it will probably be different for all indications are that many thousands more have been discovering the great outdoor life New England has to offer during the snow months. Whether it is spring, summer, fall or winter, New England has delights to offer visitors comparable in allure by few other sec-

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CURLEY TO ASK FOR \$8,200,000

Going to Washington for Defence Funds

In a movement to obtain \$8,200,000 in Federal funds to build up projects for national defence in Massachusetts, Governor Curley is planning a trip to Washington, probably next week, to confer with army and navy officials and the New England delegation in

In a letter to United States Senator David I. Walsh last night, the Gover-nor appealed to him to call a confer-

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The Governor is seeking \$5,000,000 to expedite the work on the Cape Cod Canal, \$1,700,000 for the creation of a National Guard training camp at Bourne on the Cape, and \$1,500,000 for the erection of permanent brick barracks and other improvements at Fort Devens.

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FOURTH DAY FOR SENATE DEADLOCK

Talk of "Compromise" Hinted at Today's Session

BY ROBERT T. BRADY

A statement by Senator James G. Moran of Mansfield that he "wilined never vote for Erland F. Fish of Brookline for president," but that he might vote for another Republican under circumstances, furnished the first sign of a break in the deadlock over organization of the State Senate, which went through its fourth day yesterday.

TALK OF COMPROMISE

Senator Moran, who, as senior member of the Senate, has been presiding since opening of the session on Wednesday. Jan 3 declined to name the Senator Moran's statement that he deadlock over organization of the State Senator-elect McKeown, which offer he said had been summarily turned down by the Democrats moved for a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon "to maintain the sanity of the members of both parties."

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Still unable to reach an agreement, the Senate recessed yesterday afternoon until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Shortly before the recess yesterday, the regular Republicans, still standing behind former President Fish for reelection, came forward with a proposal to proceed to a ballot for president, with Senator Fish offering to refrain from voting until Senator Francis M. McKeown of Springfield, who has been kept away from the sessions to date because of illness, might be able to attend.

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The Fish offer was in effect an agreement to "pair" with Senator-elect Mc-Keown, but was turned down by the Democrats who are backing Senator Moran. If it had been accepted, it would have left 38 Senators to ballot for President, with Senator Fish presumably having 19, or just one-half of the votes, but with 20, a majority of those present and voting, necessary for a choice of President.

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As a matter of fact the whole deadlock situation as it developed through its fourth day showed pretty clearly that each side is encountering an attack of "jitters," fearful that there may be defections from their own ranks. The fact that the election of a president has always been a secret president has always been a secret ballot adds much to the suspicious attitude which each side bears to the

While Senator Fish was perfectly willing to take his chance of holding his 19 Republican colleagues in line if the Democrats had agreed to a ballot yesterday, it is a fact that some of his own supporters were fearful of the outcome, and they were learned or the outcome, and they were just as well pleased when the Democrats declined the offer and the recess was taken until this afternoon.

Series of Recesses

Yesterday's session was a series of re-cesses and attempted conferences. Hardly had Senator Moran called the Senate to order than Senator William F. Madden of Roxbury, one of the Democratic leaders, moved for a recess. Both sides were supposed to caucus, but the Demowere supposed to caucus, but the Demo-crats remained in the chamber, while the Republicans went through the mo-tions, at least, of a conference in one of the committee rooms.

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"If you are so tied up with your ambition to be president, you should leave that rostrum and yield the chair so that a temporary president can be elected," said Senator Davenport.

Senator Moran paid no further attention to Senator Davenport at the moment, and at once recognized Senator Madden again. The Roxbury Senator then went into a sharp criticism of the Republican majority for being unfair to the Democratic minority, but he had hardly started when Senator Davenport arose to another question of personal privilege. He called attention to the fact that Senator Moran had withdrawn privilege. He called attention to the fact that Senator Moran had withdrawn from the Republican caucus and said that he should now retire from the chair and allow the Senate to organize. Senator Moran said that he had not sacrificed his Republicanism in any way by his procedure in the chair. He said

sacrinced his Republicanism in any way by his procedure in the chair. He said if he could get the votes necessary to elect him president of the Senate he would accept the honor. He was stand-ing for a principle, he said, and he de-clared that he has as much right to be elected president as any other man in elected president as any other man in the body

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Applause broke from the Democrats on the floor and from the galleries as Senator Moran, with some degree of heat, made this statement.

Senator Madden resumed speaking, and charged that lobbyists for the interests were active in the Senate chamber trying to dictate the selection of a presiding office.

Senator Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican, got the floor on a question of personal privilege, and said that the only lobbyist he had seen was "a man who was interested in trying that the only lobbyist he had seen was "a man who was interested in trying to put over your election as president." He turned and pointed directly to Senator Moran in the chair. Although Senator Holmes did not identify the so-called lobbyist to whom he referred, he afterwards said that he had directed the sergeant-at-arms to put Van Ness Bales out of the chamber.

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Senator Charles G. Miles of Brockton,
Republican, challenged Senator Madden
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Senator Madden said that before another State election rolls around, there will be no need of a Democratic filibuster, because "the Republican party is done in Massachusetts."

Senator Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham, Republican, said that the majority party had offered to go to a ballot at once, with Senator Fish agreeing to refrain from voting until Senator McKeown could come in from Springfield. Senator Madden refused the Nicholson suggestion with the retort that the Senate could not organize by a tie vote. When he yielded the floor to Senator James E. Scanlan, Democratic floor leader, the latter moved another recess until 3:15. As soon as the Senate reconvened, Senator Madden moved another recess until 3:35.

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Back at that time for another session Senator Madden continued his attack on the alleged unfairness of the Republican and finally yielded to Senator Joseph A. Langone of Boston, who charged that Senator Holmes had "lied" when he said that Van Ness Bates was a lobbyist for the Democratic members.

senator Moran's statement that he will never support Senator Fish was made during one of the recesses.

Asked as to the possibility of some compromise candidate for president, eliminating both Senator Fish and himself, the Mansfield Senator said:

"I'll never vote for Fish. There is one other Republican for whom I would vote under certain circumstances. He was fair to me in the Republican caucus, after I decided to remain away from it. No, I do not intend to name him at this time. But of course, after the way the Democratic members have stood by me in this matter. I will not desert them until all hope is gone."

Senator Madden, who was sitting near Senator Moran at the time, said:

"You won't have to quit or vote for any other Republican, Jim. We'll elect you when we get our full membership of Democrats here."

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the session of the Senate tomorrow.

Moran's Statement

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"We are facing today the most severe test of popular government. The way in which the upper branch of the General Court of Massachusetts meets that test is of the utmost importance to the future of the Commonwealth. It may even have a bearing on the future of the nation itself.

"I have definite and fixed ideas as to my attitude on the position of president of the body in which I have served longer than any other member. If a majority of my colleagues should decide that my election to the presidency will serve to advance the cause of sane legislation and to promote harmony in our deliberations, I shall assume responsibilities in a determinaassume responsibilities in a determina-tion to be absolutely fair and just to tion to be absolutely fair and just to all my fellow members, regardless of party. Above all else, I shall do my duty as a Senator in a way that I feel will promote the welfare of the people of Massachusetts."

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Dr. Holmes Describes Miracle of Palestine



ATTENDED HADASSAH DONORS' LUNCHEON

Left to right, Mrs. Abbot J. Epstein, president of the Boston chapter of Hadassah; Mrs. Frederick W. Mansfield, wife of the Mayor; Mrs. Lewis Goldberg, executive chairman of the event, and Dr. John Haynes Holmes of New York. They attended the eighth annual Hadassah donors' luncheon.

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OVER 1200 PRESENT

Representative of a cross section of Greater Boston's Jewish womanhood, the event was by far the outstanding social function held by any Jewish women's group here in recent years. More than 1200 listened to the keynote address of Dr. Holmes, who described Palestine as the home of a "nation being recreated and revitalized not in terms of a political conception, but with the ideal of social justice and a creative culture."

Mrs. Lewis Goldberg was executive chairman of the donors' luncheon, for which those attending paid admissions from \$15 as donors' up to \$100 a plate as patrons. She declared that "Palestine is becoming not a temporary thing, but is proving to be the pormanent solution of the Jewish question."

Presented by the chairman as "one of Israel's best friends," Dr. Holmes told of his visit for the first time to Palestine in 1929 to dedicate the Strauss Health Centre in Jerusalem. "And there," he said, "I saw before my very eyes a miracle wrought by a great peo- Julian A ple. There rose before me the miracle duction.

The tale of the miracle of Pales-tine was told by Dr. John Haynes the was told by Dr. John Haynes the prophets from a land that has been devastated by the conquering hordes of

Mayor's Wife Present

The invocation was delivered by Mrs. Samuel J. Abrams, wife of the spirit-ual leader of Temple Ohabel Sholom. Mrs. Abbot J. Epstein, president of the Boston Chapter of Hadassah, wel-comed the hundreds of co-operating women of the movement in attendance.

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FRANK GOODWIN HAS CHAT WITH CURLEY

Frank A Goodwin, former State registrar of motor vehicles and later chairman of the Boston Finance Commis-sion, made his first visit to the State House yesterday since the inaugura-tion of Governor Curley, and the two chatted together in the executive of-

Following the session, neither would discuss the subject of the conference. "It was just a little social call," the Governor explained afterward.

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Employment Secretary Is Appointed by Curley

Frank L. Kane of 7 Roseway street, Jamaica Plain, was appointed late yesterday by Governor Curley to serve as an assistant secretary on his staff, to take charge of the task of finding jobs for the unemployed.

He immediately opened quarters in Room 364 at the State House, where he will launch his campaign to induce commercial and industrial leaders to provide employment for the jobless.

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GOV. CURLEY URGES PAY FOR DIRECTOR

Conversion of the unpaid post of director of Americanization and Immigration at the State House into a fulltime, salaried position was proposed last night by Governor Curley, following a conference with Dr. Payson Smith, State commissioner of education, in charge of the entire educational programme.

For a number of years, Miss Mary E. Barr, prominent Boston civic worker, has been directing this Americanization and immigration work, without pay while a number of subordinates in the division have been receiving nearly \$2000 each.

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GOV. CURLEY ON RADIO TWICE TODAY

Amateur Nights Seek New Charity Field

By STEVE FITZGIBBON Gov. James M. Curley does two broadcasts today . . . At 1:15 p. m. his remarks at the Boston Advertising Club luncheon meeting will be brought to you through WBZ, while at 6:15 p. m. Gov. Curley will explain some of the highlights of

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Manhattan agents and advertising agency executives are going around in circles these days trying to uncover comics suitable for radio . . To date burlesque comedians are getting the major portion of the attention .

TO MULL OVER BONUS

A New York pal writes: "Every time I feel a draught in one of the halls (Radio City) I imagine that Jack Pearl is rushing out after another audition."

The same thing can be said about S. Van Dine, too . . . Rudy Vallee now sporting horn-rimmed glasses around the studios . . . This will be Paul Whiteman Night at the Grove . . . and Barney tells us that Paul, Ramona and all the gang have promised to be pres-

Bonus payment will be considered pro and con during an NBC-WBZ debate Saturday night at 8:30 . . . Rep. Wright Patman, who advocates payment immediately, will be opposed by Comm. Donald back. Hobart, of the American Veterans Brun

America's Darling?



Grace Moore, warblings you'll hear through NBC-WBff this evening at 9 p. m. . . . Grace's sponsors are billing her as "America's Darling," true or not, she sure can sing.

Asso., who heads a group of veterans opposed to bonus payments at this time . . .

WAVING JOE'S BATON

Joe Rines' music at the Mayfair sounds great . . . The band is now under the baton of Freddie Steinburg, who will remain at the helm until Joe's return several days hence . . . James Melton and Bob Hope scheduled for NBC's Intimate Revue Friday night at 8:30 . Jack Benny was hot stuff Sunday night . . . Bet the General Tire folks just can't wait to get him

Bruno Walter in the dual role of reviewing . . .

Patman and Hobart to Discuss Bonus

conductor and pianist makes his last seasonal appearance with the New York Philharmonic the 13th . . You'll hear it over CBS as usual . .

WHAT CHARITY NOW?

Henry Yozell and Henry August, president and general manager of Scott Furriers respectively, are looking for suggestion as to just charitable organizations should receive the money received from those attending the weekly Amateur Nights sponsored by this firm at the Opera House . .

As most of you are aware, each person attending these shows is asked to contribute ten cents, the proceeds to be given to a different charitable organization each week . . . Last Sunday the Emer-gency Campaign for 1935 was the beneficiary . . . This week's has yet to be selected . . .

Brighton's Edith Belin, fetching daughter of Dr. Belin, singing and dancing at Loew's Orpheum this week with Jack Joyce . . . You might be interested in how it all happened . . . Jack decided that he'd like to have a member of the fairer sex assist him this week . . He phoned Sam Zitter, who phoned Edith, who rushed to the theatre at 1:15 p. m. and made her first appearance 45 minutes later.

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HOUR BY HOUR PROGRAMS ON THE RADIO TODAY TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Best Bets Today

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6:15-WBZ-Gov. James M. Curley.

8:00-WEEI - Leo Reisman's

Music, 9:00—WBZ—Grace Moore, 9:00—WNAC—Bing Orosby, the Mills Brothers.

9:30—WEEI—Ed Wynn, 10:00—WNAC—Casa Loma Orchestra. 10:00—WEET—Gladys Swarthout,

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OUSTER OF UTILITIES BOARD SOUGHT

Abolishment of the present public utilities commission, appointment until 1936 of a new commission by Governor Curley, without approval of the executive council, and the election of the commissioners after 1936 are provided for in a bill filed today at the State House on petition of Richard H. Long, a former Democratic nominee for Governor and business man of Framingham.

Eight other bills filed either under the sponsorship of Long or the Committee on Public Utilities of the Town of Framingham, of which Long is chairman, include:

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Everett in Plan for New City Hall

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The proposed gymnasium would be equipped with a swimming poof.

Mayor Roche also proposed a fire station and fire department repair shop in Ward 1 as other projects of the PWA plan.

Construction of the new city hall will permit installation of a fire-proof fire alarm system which will enable Everett property owners to save \$100,000 in fire insurance rates, the mayor declared.

More Police

He strongly recommended enlargement of the police department, principally because of the increased attention that must be given traffic.

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Gov. Curley said last night he was not satisfied with the opinion.

"I do not think it is all conclusive, although I have high regard for the legal opinions of the attorney general. I desire to go further in the matter," he said.

The opinion came from Warner, the retiring attorney general, because Paul A. Dever, attorney general-elect, does not take office until Jan. 16.

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OUSTER OF UTILITIES BOARD SOUGHT

Abolishment of the present public utilities commission, appointment until 1936 of a new commission by Governor Curley, without approval of the executive council, and the election of the commissioners after 1936 are provided for in a bill filed today at the State House on petition of Richard H. Long, a former Democratic nominee for Governor and business man of Framingham.

Eight other bills filed either under the sponsorship of Long or the Committee on Public Utilities of the Town of Framingham, of which Long is chairman, include:

Establishment of municipal public utilities plants without the requirement that existing private plants be purchased; limiting private utility plants to a return of 5 per cent on actual plant value; an appropriation of \$20,000 for a study of the feasibility of establishing a central state gas, electric and telephone plant and exemption during 1935 and 1936 up to \$2000 on dwelling house taxes. pounds of pure white cotto innerspring. 51/2-in. box, edges. Choice of 6-ounce buy a fine mattress at a rid Special for this month!-

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and the Parkway and at Broadway and the Parkway, and suggested an under-pass instead. recommended a traffic control system at Beacham street and Broadway, Vine street and the Parkway and Everett avenue and the Parkway.

He asked the council to authorize an advertising campaign to attract industry to Everett and to cooperate with Governor Curley's state plans by passing resolutions favoring reduction in public utility rates, 5 per cent interest rate on mortgages, changes in the work-men's compensation act. adoption of old age relief and federal hous-ing plan legislation.

He further recommended a pro-gram of permanent street con-

gram of permanent street con-struction, employment of more instruction, employment of more investigators for the welfare department and the ERA, replacement of the 14 year-old patrol wagon still in use, and immediate replacement of a 1000-gallon pumper, 19 years old, in the fire department.

The mayor reported the city in cellent financial condition. He The mayor reported the city in excellent financial condition. He said that the taking of two per cent discount on bills for supplies purchased by department heads had resulted in a \$15,000 saving last

year.
"When I assumed office in Jan-"When I assumed office in January, 1934, there were \$64,000 in unpaid bills which were paid during 1934. All the 1934 bills are to be paid by the 10th of January, end of the fiscal year, and there wil remain an unexpended surplus of \$100,000."

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He said he saw no reason why city employes should be asked to contribute any portion of their salary to welfare, or for any other municipal purpose.

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He praised the sound business management of the schools.

Accomplishments under CWA and ERA have been many, Mayor Roche declared, reviewing each of the projects undertaken. The number of the projects undertaken and from ber employed has increased from 250 to 1000 in a year. The federal covernment has contributed about 375,000 to Everett projects.

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Governor's Council Must Obey Mandate of the People

WHETHER the body politic permits the Governor's Council to continuous

ernor's Council to continue in existence depends upon the council's course of action within the next few weeks.

If it attempts to obstruct Governor Curley's program, the public will insist that it be abolished.

THIS is, in part, a different council than that I which betrayed the public trust during the closing days of the last administration.

It has a golden opportunity to restore council "face," to make amends to the voters and to justify

If the council is to obey the mandate of the its future existence. people it must clear the way for Governor Curley to put his sound state rehabilitation recommendations into effect.

A ND if the council is wise, it will forget bickering and trading in the interests of the people which, in this case, fortunately, are the recommendations of the Governor.

For, in electing James M. Curley as Governor, the people expressed a demand that neither the council nor anyone else may, with impunity, ignore —the demand that James M. Curley be given un-

VOTERS! WATCH ACTION OF COUNCILLORS

LIERE are the members of the Governor's Council for 1935 and '36. Let the voters of Massachusetts watch how these councillors act on Governor Curley's recommendations.

Presiding Officer — Lieutenant-Governor John Hurley, Fall River.

First District-Edmond Cote, Fall River. Second District-Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy.

Third District-Frank A. Brooks, Watertown. Fourth District-Daniel H. Coakley, Boston. Fifth District-William Hennessy, Lynn. Sixth District-James J. Brennan, Somerville. Seventh District - Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas.

Eighth District-J. Arthur Baker, Pittsfield.

hampered opportunity to work out his very definite plans for the state's salvation.

THE previous administration did its shabby best 1 to nullify the new Governor's plans by perpetuating its own power.

The council, for selfish gain, aided in the plot and, in so doing merited, and receieved, the condemnation of the vast majority and expunged all excuse for its existence.

The acclaim with which the public generally greeted Governor Curley's recommendation to abol-

ish both the Governor's Council and the Boston Finance Commission was evidence of the sorely-tried public patience with these institutions.

It was also a last warning to them.

THE council could, if so minded, warrant its L continuation by reverting to the purpose that brought it into being; that is, furthering of the public's best interest by wise counselling of the Governor.

In this particular case, the public interest demands nothing less than accord with the Gover-

plans by forcing compromise or selfish trading would be a foolhardy challenge to the voters.

Any such tactics must mean abolition of the council. Public patience has reached its limit.

THE Finance Commission, too, might win through general disfavor, avoid abolition and perpetuate itself by resurrecting the practical ideals that brought it into being. It could be constructive and

For many years, as politics demanded, it has helpful. been obstructionary or downright destructive.

BOTH the Governor's Council and the Boston Finance Commission, and particularly the council, are on trial before the court of a public opinion already aroused and prejudiced against them.

If they are to continue, they must change tactics, show good cause for future existence and prove themselves worthy of public trust.

That trust will permit no flaunting of the high ideals and aims of a Governor determined to give the people what they want.

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CURLEY Calls Race BOARD

GIVES RISE TO CONJECTURE

Governor Curiey summoned members of the State Racing Commission to his office today.

The move gave rise to much conjecture. The Governor recently expressed the wish that horse and dog racing plans be xpedited.

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33 Biennial Sessions

A Proper Economy

Governor James M. Curley's suggestion that Massachusetts have biennial sessions of the Legislature instead of yearly meetings is quite in line with the spirit of the times.

The change has long been favored by the Boston Evening American, the Boston Chamber of Commerce and others.

Governor Curley adds the practical proposal that the membership of the General Court be cut in half.

This change would give us twenty Senators instead of forty, and 120 members of the House of Representatives instead of 240.

The QUALITY of men rather than the NUMBER is desirable in legislative halls.

Certainly the Bay State could select men of high qualifications as readily under the proposed change as by the present

And the saving to the taxpayers by following Governor Curley's two proposals would be considerable. They should be adopted.

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ANNETTE ALL SET

Of all the "mike" singers, and that means nearly all there are, who have put "You're the Top" on the second as a 10 to 11 attraction.

STIRRING STORIES

More of the gripping Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club narration has the call (WAAB) for a "Secret Agent X-9" highlight at 6:30 this evening, with Newcomb F. Thompson, radio editor of the Boston Evening American, speaking for Floyd, as narrator.

Governor James M. Curley comes to the WBZ-WBZA waves as that station moves microphones into the state House executive chamber for State House executive chamber for his discourse labeled "An Official Message to the People of the Commonwealth." Meaning tonight at monwealth."

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TIBBETT TIDBITS

Lawrence Tibbett plans to turn in a rather varied cycle of songs (WBZ) this evening when his time arrives with 8:30, these melodies to include the dramatic prologue to "Pagliacci" and the "Wanting You" theme from "The New Moon" production.

Ed Wynn and his "Fire Chief"

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Bly Road Show, Hasslea Town and sketches.

11:30 P. M.—WMEX—Fifteen minutes of dance music by Leon Belasco's Orchestra.

crew will welcome Gar Wood, world's holder of the hydroplane speed records (WEEI) who is due to tell of his power boat plans for establishing newer marks. But

DUSTUN MASS.

6:15 P. M.—WBZ—Official Message to the People of Massachusetts, by Gov. James M. Curley.

6:30 P. M.—WAAB—Secret Agent X-9 program, with a thrilling Floyd Gibbons story as an added attraction. Under Boston Evening American auspices.

Best Bets Tonight

7:15 P. M.-WEEI-After Dinner Revue, starring Helen Barr and Edward Jardon.

8:00 P. M.-WEEI-Leo Reisman's Orchestra, with songs by Phil

30 P. M.—WBZ—Lawrence Tib-bett, Wilfred Pelletier's Orches-

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Goodwin Visits

Frank A. Goodwin, former state registrar of motor vehicles, and ex-chairman of the Boston finance commission, paid his first visit to the State House in what Governor Curley described as a "social call."

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NEW STATE JOB

An effort will be made, at the request of Governor Curley, to convert the position of director of Americanization and immigration at the State House into a full time, salaried job.

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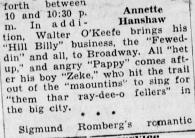
Mills Boys Join Crosby

By THE EARCUPPER

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More of the gripping Floyd Gib-bons Adventurers' Club narration has the call (WAAB) for a "Secret Agent X-9" highlight at 6:30 this evening, with Newcomb F. Thomp-son, radio editor of the Boston Evening American, speaking for Floyd, as narrator.

Governor James M. Curley comes to the WBZ-WBZA waves as that station moves microphones into the State House executive chamber for his discourse labeled "An Official Message to the People of the Commonwealth." Meaning tonight at 6:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

TIBBETT TIDBITS

Lawrence Tibbett plans to turn in a rather varied cycle of songs (WBZ) this evening when his time arrives with 8:30, these melodies to include the dramatic prologue to "Pagliacci" and the "Wanting You" theme from "The New Moon" production.

Ed Wynn and his "Fire Chief" watch Ed stick to his horse!

Best Bets Tonight

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10:00 P. M.—WNAC—Glan Gray's
Orchestra, with Walter O'Keefe
as master of ceremonies; songs
by Annette Hanshaw and sports
talk by Ted Husing.

10:30 P. M.—WBZ—Tim and Irene's Sky Road Show, musical review and sketches.

11:30 P. M.—WMEX—Fifteen min-utes of dance music by Leon Belasco's Orchestra.

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we'll close you up."

Goodwin Visits

Frank A. Goodwin, former state Frank A. Goodwin, former state registrar of motor vehicles, and ex-chairman of the Boston finance commission, paid his first visit to the State House in what Governor Curley described as a "social call."

AMERICAN Boston, Mass.

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NEW STATE JOB

An effort will be made, at the request of Governor Curley, to convert the position of director of Americanization and immigration at the State House into a full time, salaried job.

Miss Mary E. Barr, Boston civic worker, has held the post for a number of years without remuneration.

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May Have Racket

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the division of inspections in the state department of public safety, Gov. Curley yesterday ordered that a survey be made of the methods employed in conducting examinations for qualifications as stationary engineers and firemen.

Without making an accusation of any descrip. 1, the governor said it was possible reject competent applicants with the suggestion that they engage in further study at a certain favored school which conducts compations. pations.

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The number of rejections in the examinations, Gov. Curley said, has provoked his curiosity. The most recent test, he continued, resulted in failure for more than 50 per cent. of the applicants. If his investigation discloses that those rejected have been advise extend their studies in a certain school which specializes in preparing men for these tests, he will act.

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Governor Guest At B. C. Dinner

Governor James M. Curley, the Rev. Louis J. Gallagher, S. J., president of Boston College; the Rev. David V. Fitzgerald, president of the Boston College Alumni, and State Treasures Charles F. Hurley will be guests of honor at the annual banquet tendered the football lettermen by the alumni tomorrow evening at the college.

John B. Curley, graduate manager of athletics and chairman of the fete has arranged a varied program of speeches and entertainment. William Arthur Reilly, '25, former chairman of the Boston school committee, will be toastmaster.

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Other guest speakers will be Professor Joseph W. McKenney, head football coach, and Dinny McNamara; Jack Ryder, track coach; John Kelly, hockey coach, and Joseph A. Scolponeti.

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ABOUT TOWN

AN EMPLOYER GIVES UP

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And I came to a place and the streets
were still
And the grass grew high at a factory door
Where workmen once gathered, but
now no more.
"What happened," I asked, "such a
dream to kill?"
An old man answered: "Time was we
knew

The sound of hammer and lathe in here. We worked at the benches year by

year And slowly but surely the village grew

"But we were the toilers who worked for hire. Ours were the bodies that had to

Ours were the bodies that had to bear
Day after day in that factory there
The weights of the loads and the heat of fire.
"One day there appeared at the factory gate
A stranger who poisoned our minds distrust.
He called our employers and the factory day.

He called our employer unfair and unjust

unjust
And he taught us to quarrel and taught us to hate.
"We fought with him, hectored him, asked more and more;
Called him names until stand it no longer he could.

'Since to him man is with the

'Since to hire men is evil,' he said,
'I'll be good!'
And he closed up forever that factory
door."

E. N. H.

I sometimes wonder what has become of that once familiar saying "If a thing is worth doing, it's worth doing well?"

If a census of Salem and Greater Salem people was taken in Florida, I imagine that it would be found there were enough from this part of the North Shore to make up a small town. The number of post cards coming into this city from local vacationists at Florida, also the newspaper notices of people leaving these parts to spend some of the winter there indicates that there is no such a thing as depression for some.

three arrivals for the mother dog. Later the boy looked the situation over and found four. In turn he told dad that his counting was not accurate. In subsequent trips downstairs the banker found six little canines and the son seven! Finally a recount took place and dad smilingly admitted that his son was right. Although things came too fast for all in the home, it was hard for the little boy to understand why his father, a banker, was more "accurate" in such a small problem of accountancy.

The other day some local people were listing expressions that could be dropped from conversation without taking any of the meaning out of what is said. Among the expressions they figured on as adding nothing to a statement were:

Say, listen.
Tell me this.
Oh. year

Tell me this.
Oh, yeah.
See what I mean?
You don't say.
I'm telling you.
Is that so?
Take it from me.
Oh, boy.
Drop any or all of these and other such expressions out of your vocabulary and you will find that you have lost nothing. And you will have gained to the extent of having what you say seem clearer and more forceful when these catch phrases have been cleared away.

Gov. Curley's proposal to cut the size of the state legislature membership in halves, has merit but I doubt if it will go through. Members of the general court can hardly be expected to warm up to an idea that will knock half of them out of their jobs. Legislative bodies are very backward about limiting their own size. Many people believe that the national house of representatives is too large. It has something like 435 members. That number is too large. It should be possible to spend billions without paying 435 congressmen and 96 senators \$10,000 a year (and perquisites) each for merely acting for the most part as yes men and rubber stamps.

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They tell me that dances under the direction of social organizations are coming back. I can recall the time when you would be able to attend anywhere from one to five semipublic fraternity dances here any night except Sunday. Radio cut down these events. It almost eliminated the renting of halls and hirring of orchestras. Many people have, for a long spell, been doing their dancing at home to the tune of "aerial" harmony.

Every time there is a spell of icy walking. I think of the old days when public spirited citizens had a habit of spreading sand or ashes along sidewalks in front of their properties. Today it seems to be the cutstom to wait for the city to perform such services. If property owners carried out the old-fashioned practice promptly, pedestrians would be happier and there would be fewer accidents and possible law suits.

A well known Salem bank en.ploye and his little son had quite a discussion the other day, during which the little fellow felt that dad's knowledge of arthmetic was not so good. It all developed from the family dog presenting the home with a litter of puppies. The bank employe had been down cellar and noticed there were

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Chairman Jackson's term of office expired yesterday and the governor will have the opportunity to reappoint him or to replace him at tomorrow's meeting of the executive council. The possibility that the governor may attempt to substitute Frank A. Goodwin for Chairman Jackson was suggested yesterday after Goodwin had conferred privately with the governor.

Gov. Curley never has been sympathetic with the activities of the board. In the primary campaign for delegates to the Democratic national convention in 1932 he attempted to make it an issue and on that occasion he issued a public denunciation of the board's activities. Senator Conroy has been a foe of the board since it was created by the legislature in 1931. He attempted to prevent its establishment at that time.

The board has functioned four years and has six years to go under the statute by which it was established. Jackson succeeded Judge Frank A. Donahue as chairman in February, 1932. His salary is \$6000 annually.

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The reappointment of Jackson or the appointment of a successor to him must go before the executive council, of which Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley is a member Hurley was mayor of Fall River for two years until yesterday, when his successor was sworn into office. His position on the continuance of Jackson in office could not be learned last night.

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Chairman Jackson's term of office expired yesterday and the governor will have the opportunity to reappoint him or to replace him at tomorrow's meeting of the executive council. The possibility that the governor may attempt to substitute Frank A. Goodwin for Chairman Jackson was suggested yesterday after Goodwin had conferred privately with the governor.

Gov. Curley never has been sympathetic with the activities of the board. In the primary campaign for delegates to the Democratic national convention in 1932 he attempted to make it an issue and on that occasion he issued a public denunciation of the board's activities. Senator Conroy has been a foe of the board since it was created by the legislature in 1931. He attempted to prevent its establishment at that time.

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Will Renew Drive for National Guard Training Camp at Bourne on Cape --- Discusses Canal.

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The governor said he would renew the drive made at the last legislative session for creation of a national guard training camp at Bourne, Cape Cod, announcing the federal government was willing to provide \$1,700,000 for the work on condition the Massachusetts legislature appropriates \$60,000 for land taking.

The project, according to Gov. Curley, would provide work for about 2000 men for six months to a year.

Discussing his proposal for national guard camp on Cape Cod, the governor said the present camp at Fort Devens in Ayer will not be discontinued.

Gov. Curley said he is interested in expediting work in the development of the Cape Cod canal. War department engineers recently recommended the expenditure of \$5,000,000 on these projects. The governor announced he will go to Washington soon to arrange with U.S. Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts for a conference of New England senators and representatives with the hope of getting united action on the Cape

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Goodwin and Curley Confer; Just Visit, Says Governor

By Telegram State House Reporter Curley's opponent, Gaspar G. Ba-

BOSTON, Jan. 7 .- Frank Goodwin, former registrar of mo-tor vehicles and former chairman of the Boston Finance commission, visited Governor Curley at his office this afternoon. The Governor said it was merely a visit.

Goodwin ran as an independent in the last election, polling a large vote. He has been mentioned for possible appointment, including 5 He has been mentioned for place on the Finance commission from which he was ousted by Governor Ely several months ago.

Because of the number of Republican votes he is believed to

con; and because of the bitterness with which he attacked Bacon, it is believed that Governor Curley will "find a place" for Mr. Goodwin, somehow, somewhere.

Governor Curley named E. Mark Sullivan, nominally a Republican, to the finance commission at the last meeting of the Governor's council, but it was said that he had asked councilors if they would approve Goodwin and had learned that a majority would not.

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Gov. Curley Urges Study of Economics

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The Governor also announced that as another step in carrying out inaugural program, he hás called a conference for Thursday afternoon of officials of savings banks, cooperative banks and trust companies with regard to the establishment of a 5 per cent maximum rate of interest charges on mortgages on homes, Governor conferred with the Navy Department this morning with respect to erecting a machine shop at the drydock in the Boston Navy Yard. This drydock is the largest in the shop, although space for such a structure was laid some years ago. He seeks an estimate of the cost of such a machine shop from the Nove development of the Cape Cod Canal. United States, and it has no machine

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Kaminski Pardon Plea Will Be Heard Jan. 14 By Governor's Council

New Britain Youth, Convicted of Slaying County Jail Guard, Is Scheduled to Die in Chair ISS. EAGLE Week of Jan. 20.

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BOSTON, Jan. 8-The State Advisory Board of Pardons will grant a hearing on request of the governor at the State prison, Charlestown January 14th on the application to commutation of sentence of Alexander Kaminski sentenced in the Hampden Superior Court, November 24th on the charge of murder in the first degree tobe executed during the week of January 20th.

Kaminski is still confined to the Hampden county jail in Springfield from which he escaped twice, the second time from under the eyes of a 24-hour-a-day guard. He is eligible for removal to the Charlestown State Prison after Thursday.

Atty. Edward L. Fenton of Springfield, went to Boston yesterday to make an appeal to Gov. Curley for commutation of Kaminski's death sentence. Atty. Fenton also presented to the governor a petition carrying the names of thousands of Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut residents asking that Kaminski's sentence be commutated.

JAN 8 form of additional bonus payments, if those developments were to take effect before the end of the current

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doning power will not be abusedthat it will require more than a well-paid, oily tongued lawyer to secure freedom for men who have sacrificed their right to mingle with society. Cooperation between Governor and council should have the effect of remedying an evil that amounts to little short of a public scandal. Just because a man is a murderer is no fair reason for his liberation. Men who had merely forged a check, robbed a bank or committed adultery might at times be entitled to some considerationnot alone those whose hands are red with human blood.

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CANCER HOSPITAL PLAN SUPPORTED

One is Sought for Western Massachusetts

PETITIONS OUT

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A movement for a state cancer hospital in Western Massachusetts which is being sponsored by the state Cricle of the Daughters of Isabella is meeting with ready and hearty response in this section. Governor James M. Curley has been approached on the subject by those in charge.

Petitions for such a hospital are

now in circulation. Persons wishing more information on the subject are requested to communicate with regents of the Daughters of Isabella or with Mrs. W. S. O'Connell of Sheffield, the state secretary.

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Proponents of the camp showed little inclination toward a change of mind. One of the leaders in the fight for the camp, James A. Woodward of Hyannis, said he still feels the same about the establishment of a military camp on the Cape as he did a year ago. He still feels that the camp would prove a greater benefit to the Cape than it would a detriment.

The indifference of the opponents of last year was not explained. Announcement of the proposed camp last year, brought to light when negotiations for the purchase of a section of Coonamessett Ranch property in East Falmouth by the Commonwealth as part of the camp site were revealed, brought a landslide of protests. The Chamber of Commerce conducted a poil on the question to obtain the reaction of Summer residents toward a camp of this sort and the majority of them opposed

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State House Briefs

By FRED M. KNIGHT

Paul A. Dever, attorney-general-elect, who will take over his new duties week from today, had a conference yuesterday afternoon with Paul G. Kirk, commissioner of public safety, and Capt. John F. Stokes, chief of detectives. They discussed the set-up of the proposed bureau of criminal investigation. Mr. Dever is preparing to introduce new legislation soon after taking office.

Although unable to attend the Advertising Club's luncheon yesterday, Gov. Curley said he expected to talk to members of the club at a combined luncheon with members of the Rotary Club in the near future.

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Richard H. Long, chairman of the Framingham committee on public utility rates, petitioned the Legislature on four measures which advocate drastic changes in public utilities control in Massachusetts. He would replace the present public utilities commission by a public service comfission.

Another bill to defer the foreclosure of home home mortgages was filed by Representative Adolph Johnsen of Brockton. He also introduced a petition on changing the laws on old age assistance.

The salary of the Governor of Massachusetts would be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 under a bill filed yesterday with the clerk of the House by Representative Abraham I. Zimon on the petition of former Representative Hyman Manevitch. The sponsors are Republicans.

Dexter Leland of Westboro filed a petition to prohibit the registration of motor vehicles until excise taxes on them have been paid.

Representative Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, acting on the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, introduced legislation providing restrictions on exhibiting wild animals along public highways for the purpose of attracting trade.

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The deadline for filing petitions to be considered at the present session of the Legislature is 1 P. M. Saturday Bills presented after that date must go to the committee on rules, instead of being turned directly over to committees.

W. C. Maiers, filing clerk in the office of the clerk of the House, believes a record number of petitions will be introduced before Saturday's closing time. Already his book of entry is far ahead of corresponding dates during the past four years.

Yesterday, alone, there were 50 petitions filed, bringing the year's total up to 570 by nightfall.

Miss Elisabeth M. Herlihy, who is assisting in mapping out public works projects in Massachusetts for the federal emergency administration of public works, now has a desk in the executive department of the State House where she can be reached by city and town officials who are prepared to file applications.

Gov. Curley attended the funeral of John A. Kiggen in Hyde Park before arriving at his office at 11:15 yester-

Reinstatement of former members of the Boston police department who went on strike is sought by Representative Francis X. Coyne of Boston.

Representative Horace T. Cahill of

Engaged to Wed



(Eoston Herald-Associated Press photo)
MISS MARGARET GILLIES
Washington girl who will become bride
of Winslow Carleton, son of the former
president of the Western Union.

Braintree filed a bill authorizing the metropolitan district commission to lay out and construct a parkway from Quincy to Braintree while Representative Bernard Casey of Dorchester petitioned for the erection of an entrance on Dorchester avenue to the Fields Corner terminal of the Boston Elevated.

Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark filed a bill providing for persons, aggrieved by failure of municipalities to render mothers' aid, to appear to the state board of public welfare.

Representative Sven A. Erickson o Worcester introduced one bill which would exempt persons 70 years of ag and over from paying poll taxes and another which would stop service charges b" public utility corporations. A petition for legislation to authorize the Governor to sell the state muster field to the town of Framingham for airport purposes was presented by John J. Brady of Framingham.

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, former secretary of former Gov. Ely, was added to the board of directors of the Roosevelt Club last night.

The Rooesvelt Club will have legis-lative counsel on Beacon Hill.

The department of public health report on diphtheria cases in Massacrusetts during 1934 showed a marked decrease under previous years. The commonwealth's case rate was 14.5 for 100,000 population. Twenty-three cities and towns were without a single case of this disease last year.

For the second successive day, the House met at 2 P. M. and immediately adjourned.

After a conference with the Governor, Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, introduced legislation providing for a full-time director of the division of immigration and Americanization. The proposed director's salary will be determined by the Governor end council.

ernor and council. During their conference, the Governor and Dr. Smith discussed the possibility of making the study of economics compulsory in the schools. The Governor

pulsory in the schools. The Governor gave his views on changing the school attendance laws by increasing the age limit to 16 and asked Dr. Smith to consult Robert J. Watt of the state fedcration of labor to see if they could agree on a mutual bill to be presented to the Legislature.

Dr. Smith later said that a confer-ence with Mr. Watt would be arranged by him.

Gov. Curley intends to hold conferences with insurance officials with the view of drafting a program to reduce highway accidents and thus bring about a reduction in rates. He discussed the matter yesterday with William Magoun of the insurance rating bureau.

The alcoholic beverages control com-mission surprised newspaper men by refusing to allow a photographer to take pictures of witnesses testifying before the commission during a hearing yesterday.

The A. B. C. commission was listening to the appeal of E. F. Kimball of Danvers from the action of the Danvers selectmen in refusing to renew Kimball's license.

The department of public works yes-terday received nine bids on the pro-posal to lay stone riprap at Nobscusset harbor, Dennis, but no action was taken.

Gov. Curley made one unidentified man happy yesterday. Walking up Beacon street on his return from lunch, the Governor passed a man who was hobbling along with a cane. He turned around and had a few words with the man, whom he handed a crisp bill before continuing on his way to the State House.

Senator James P. Meehan seeks to increase the number of assistants to the district attorney of Essex county from three to five.

Reduction of the monthly interest rate on small loans from 3 to 1½ per cent. will be sought in a bill filed by Representative Francis W. Irwin of Bos

Construction of a state highway from the Newburyport turnpike in Lynnfield through the city of Peabody and town of Danvers to Beverly is asked in a bill filed by Representative John E. Murphy of Peabody.

A petition of the Mary Brooks School of Brookline to use the designation "junior college" was presented by Rep-resentative Philip G. Bowker of Brook-

A resolution to memorialize Congress in favor of the establishment of a five-day work week and a six-hour work day was filed by Representative James J. Kiley of Boston. A bill to limit the amount of interest

chargeable on small loans was filed in the Senate by Senator James C. Scanlan of Somerville, who also petitioned for legislation which would put restrictions on minors attending movies.

Senator John L. Mackay of Quincy asked for an investigation of the waters of Quincy bay to determine the sanitary of Quincy bay to determine the sanitary condition and suitability for bathing, while Senator Meehan requested legislation providing that insufficiency of educational requirements should not be construed to bar applicants from civil service examinations. service examinations.

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Curley Announcement Draws Little Comment from 1934 Opposition

(Earlier Details on Page 12) Standard-Times Cape Cod Bureau.

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response from individuals who bitterly opposed the project last year. Informed of the governor's statement a group of Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce officials declined to say whether or not the Chamber, an organization which led the fight against the camp, would continue to oppose it. A member of the Hotelmen's Association, another organization which fought the establishment of a military camp in the Shawme Forest section of Bourne, also refused to tion of Bourne, also refused to make public the status of that as sociation on the renewed camp question.

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Two Views Of Crime

Within the last few days there have been two unusually interesting expressions from qualified sources as to crime and the cure and control thereof. Both were brief. James A. Johnston, warden of the Alcatraz Penitentiary that holds Al Capone and many another former "big shot," quietly remarked, "When all is said and done, the finest prison we can build will stand as a monument to neglected youth." There are many volumes of meaning in those few words and a solemn warning that the crime problem must be allayed by prevention on the wide basis of social betterment. It illustrates the essential folly of failing to remove the cause of the disease.

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts, speaking to the two Houses of the state's Legislature, touched on one of the sorest spots in the failure to make the punishment of crime a satisfactory deterrent when he said: "The coddling of criminals and the abuses of the pardoning power in the case of persons under sentence for the commission of crimes of an atrocious character today constitutes a menace to organize society. The system, unless rigorously and speedily checked, must inevitably lead to a breaking down of the morale of the judiciary, and in addition destroy the fear upon the part of the criminal that he will be required to undergo the full penalty for the crime which he commits. A courageous and just judge discharging the duties of his office in conformity with law and conscience should not be held up to contumely through a review, a retrial and release by a body which has not sat in court, and which is without judicial authority. Society can best be protected not by what is termed a good judge, but a just judge, and the upholding of the findings of a just judge is as essential to the preservation of respect for lawfully constituted authority as the action of what is termed a good judge is destructive."

By a combination of these two sentiments, society might get itself a fine ideal for dealing with crime. When genuinely intelligent and conscientious efforts have been made to prevent crime, then punish criminals with speed and certainty and refuse remission of the penalty for any except the most satisfactory and substantial reasons. Such a program would be soundly constructive.

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McGRATH TO GET M'GLUE'S POST

Boston Councilman Will Be **Elected State Democratic** Head Jan. 19

Councilman Joseph McGrath, intimate political associate of Goy, Curley, will be elected chairman of the Democratic state committee to succeed Chairman Charles H. McGlue at a meeting of the committee members called for Jan. 19. Notices of the meeting will be mailed today to conform with the statutory requirement calling for 10

days notice of a meeting.

McGlue has no objection to stepping aside for McGrath, although some of his friends believe that he should be recognized with another term in view of his direction of a campaign which reached so successful a conclusion as last year's

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At the same meeting the delegates will be asked to elect a member of the national committee to succeed Miss Mary H. Ward, the federal immigration, who resigned from the national committee last year.

threat to withhold \$2,100,000 in federal funds from Massachusetts.

The Governor has been notified by the public roads bureau that federal funds will not be available if Massachusetts continues its practice of trans-ferring funds from the gasolene tax revenue to its general appropriation fund

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On certain types of road construc-tion the government contributes one-third of the total cost but the government insists that money earmarked for highway construction be used for that purpose. The Legislature last year transferred \$10,000,000 from the highway fund to its general fund.

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lawn avenue, Newton Centre.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE FAVORS GASOLINE TAX

One Cent Levy Approved for Another Year-Sales Tax Discussed

Continuance of the 1-cent gasoline tax for another year by the state was approved last night by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange with the provision that the revenue thus de-rived be used toward the relief of the

Specifically, the board endorsed that part of Gov. Curley's inaugural address in which he recommended "the extension of the tax for one year from the

The board further discussed the feasibility of a sales tax, the enactment of a law limiting taxation on real estate, and a law requiring a license for real estate brokers. Rodney W. Long, president of the exchange, was chairman.

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MAJ. SAMPSON RETIRES WITH RANK OF COLONEL

The retirement of Maj. Edward J The retirement of Maj. Edward J. Sampson of the Massachusetts national guard with the rank of colonel was approved yesterday by Gov. Curley. Maj. Sampson, a member of the staff of a number of governors, entered the military service in 1917.

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CURLEY'S SECRETARY LISTS GOVERNOR'S AIMS

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The attitude of the selectmen of Bourne could not be definitely determined. A great deal of opposition to the camp was displayed in that town against the camp on its original proposal when the townspeople voted in the annual town meeting to oppose the camp.

Selectmen Benjamin F. Bourne, chairman of the Bourne selectmen, expressed surprise when informed of Governor Curley's announcement. He said that his board will be ready for action when the fight starts and seemed inclined to think that the matter would be left up to the people to decide, probably at the next annual town meeting in March.

Proponents of the camp showed little inclination toward a change of mind. One of the leaders in the fight for the camp, James A. Woodward of Hyannis, said he still feels the same about the establishment of a military camp on the Cape as he did a year ago. He still feels that the camp would prove a greater benefit to the Cape than it would a detriment.

The indifference of the opponents of last year was not explained. Announcement of the proposed camp last year, brought to light when negotiations for the purchase of a section of Coonamessett Ranch property in East Falmouth by the Commonwealth as part of the camp site were revealed, brought a landslide of protests. The Chamber of Commerce conducted a poll on the question to obtain the reaction of Summer residents toward a camp of this sort and the majority of them opposed

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Curley Announcement Draws Little Comment from 1934 Opposition

(Earlier Details on Page 12) Standard-Times Cape Cod Bureau.

HYANNIS, Jan. 8 - Governor Curley's announcement yesterday he would renew the fight to estab-

lish a National Guard military

lish a National Guard military camp on Cape Cod, a movement which precipitated a rigorous controversy a year ago, met with little response from individuals who bitterly opposed the project last year. Informed of the governor's statement a group of Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce officials declined to say whether or not the Chamber, an organization which led the fight against the camp, would continue to oppose it. A member of the Hotelmen's Association, another organization which fought the establishment of a military camp in the Shawme Forest section of Bourne, also refused to make public the status of that association on the renewed camp sociation on the renewed camp question.

Dr. Lewis C. Weeks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, de-

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State House Briefs

By FRED M. KNIGHT

Paul A. Dever, attorney-general-elect, who will take over his new duties a week from today, had a conference yuesterday afternoon with Paul G. Kirk, commissioner of public safety, and Capt. John F. Stokes, chief of detectives. They discussed the set-up of the proposed bureau of criminal investigation. Mr. Dever is preparing to introduce new legislation soon after taking office.

Although unable to attend the Advertising Club's luncheon yesterday, Gov. Curley said he expected to talk to members of the club at a combined luncheon with members of the Rotary Club in the near future.

delinquency in paying a gas or electric bill to one pre cent. of the total bill for each month's deliquency.

Representative John B. Wenzler of South Boston introduced two bills, one providing exemption from real sources.

Representative Andrew J. Coakley of Chicopee filed a bill authorizing the issuance of sporting, hunting, fishing and trapping licenses without fee to persons over 60 years of age.

Richard H. Long, chairman of the Framingham committee on public util-ity rates, petitioned the Legislature on four measures which advocate drastic changes in public utilities control in Massachusetts. He would replace the present public utilities commission by a public service comfission.

Another bill to defer the foreclosure of home home mortgages was filed by Representative Adolph Johnsen of Brockton. He also introduced a petition on changing the laws on old age

The salary of the Governor of Massachusetts would be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 under a bill filed yesterday with the clerk of the House by Representative Abraham I. Zimon on the petition of former Representative Hyman Manevitch. The sponsors are Republicans.

Dexter Leland of Westboro filed a petition to prohibit the registration of motor vehicles until excise taxes on them have been paid.

Representative Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, acting on the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, introduced legislation providing restrictions on exhibiting wild animals along public highways for the purpose of attracting trade.

Provisions of a bill filed by Representative Elmer C. Nelson of Milford would limit the penalty charges for

Representative John B. Wenzler of South Boston introduced two bills, one providing exemption from real estate tax for the owner of a \$3000 home "in needy circumstances" and other providing restriction on minors on the part of premises where alcohic beverages are sold or served.

The deadline for filing petitions to be considered at the present session of the Legislature is 1 P. M. Saturday Bills presented after that date must go to the committee on rules, instead of being turned directly over to committees.

W. C. Maiers, filing clerk in the office of the clerk of the House, believes a record number of petitions will be introduced before Saturday's closing time. Already his book of entry is far ahead of corresponding dates during the past four years.

Yesterday, alone, there were 50 petitions filed, bringing the year's total up to 570 by nightfall.

Miss Elisabeth M. Herlihy, who is assisting in mapping out public works projects in Massachusetts for the fed-eral emergency administration of public works, now has a desk in the executive department of the State House where she can be reached by city and town officials who are prepared to file applications.

Gov. Curley attended the funeral of John A. Kiggen in Hyde Park before arriving at his office at 11:15 yester-

Reinstatement of former members of the Boston police department who went on strike is sought by Representative Francis X. Coyne of Boston.

Representative Horace T. Cahill of



(Eoston Herald-Associated Press photo)
MISS MARGARET GILLIES
Washington girl who will become bride
of Winslow Carleton, son of the former president of the Western Union.

Braintree filed a bill authorizing the metropolitan district commission to lay out and construct a parkway from Quincy to Braintree while Representative Bernard Casey of Dorchester petitioned for the erection of an entrance on Dorchester avenue to the Fields Corner terminal of the Boston Elevated.

Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark filed a bill providing for persons, aggrieved by failure of municipalities to render mothers' aid, to appea to the state board of public welfare.

Representative Sven A. Erickson o Worcester introduced one bill which would exempt persons 70 years of agand over from paying poll taxes and another which would stop service charges by public utility corporations.

A petition for legislation to authorize the Governor to sell the state muster field to the town of Framingham for airport purposes was presented by John J. Brady of Framingham.

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, former secretary of former Gov. Ely, was added to the board of directors of the Roosevelt Club last night.

The Rooesvelt Club will have legis-lative counsel on Beacon Hill. The department of public health

The department of public health report on diphtheria cases in Massacrusetts during 1934 showed a marked decrease under previous years. The commonwealth's case rate was 14.5 for 100,000 population. Twenty-three cities and towns were without a single case of this disease last year.

For the second successive day, the House met at 2 P. M. and immediately adjourned.

After a conference with the Governor, Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, introduced legislation providing for a full-time director of the division of immigration and Americanization. The proposed director's salary will be determined by the Governor and council ernor and council.

During their conference, the Governor and Dr. Smith discussed the possibility of making the study of economics compulsory in the schools. The Governor of making the study of economics compulsory in the schools. The Governor gave his views on changing the school attendance laws by increasing the age limit to 16 and asked Dr. Smith to consult Robert J. Watt of the state federation of labor to see if they could agree on a mutual bill to be presented to the Legislature.

Dr. Smith later said that a conference with Mr. Watt would be arranged by him.

Gov. Curley intends to hold confer-ences with insurance officials with the view of drafting a program to reduce highway accidents and thus bring about a reduction in rates. He discussed the matter yesterday with William Magoun of the insurance rating bureau.

The alcoholic beverages control com-mission surprised newspaper men by refusing to allow a photographer to take pictures of witnesses testifying before the commission during a hearing yes-

The A. B. C. commission was listening to the appeal of E. F. Kimball of Danvers from the action of the Danvers selectmen in refusing to renew Kimball's

The department of public works yesterday received nine bids on the proposal to lay stone riprap at Nobscusset harbor, Dennis, but no action was taken.

Gov. Curley made one unidentified man happy yesterday. Walking up Beacon street on his return from lunch, the Governor passed a man who was hobbling along with a cane. He turned around and had a few words with the man, whom he handed a crisp bill before continuing on his way to the State House.

Senator James P. Meehan seeks to increase the number of assistants to the district attorney of Essex county from three to five.

Reduction of the monthly interest rate on small loans from 3 to 1½ per cent. will be sought in a bill filed by Representative Francis W. Irwin of Bos-

Construction of a state highway from the Newburyport turnpike in Lynnfield through the city of Peabody and town of Danvers to Beverly is asked in a bill filed by Representative John E. Murphy A petition of the Mary Brooks School

of Brookline to use the designation injunior college" was presented by Representative Philip G. Bowker of Brook-A resolution to memorialize Congress in favor of the establishment of a five-day work week and a six-hour work day was filed by Representative James J.

Kiley of Boston. A bill to limit the amount of interest chargeable on small loans was filed in the Senate by Senator James C. Scanlan of Somerville, who also petitioned for legislation which would put restrictions on minors attending movies.

Senator John L. Mackay of Quincy asked for an investigation of the waters of Quincy bay to determine the sanitary condition and suitability for bathing, while Senator Meehan requested legislation providing that insufficiency of educational requirements should not be construed to bar applicants from civil service examinations. service examinations

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tinued, there will be no new ones.

Police and Motorists

According to a Boston dispatch, the Boston police have been instructed by the head of the department to extend every courtesy possible to the occupants of the automobiles assigned to the use of Governor Curley and his family.

This is perfectly proper as far as it goes ,but the order might well have been extended to the occupants of all cars, including those operated by the humblest of private citizens. We feel certain that the Governor himself would approve of that, and that except as the public interest may require that his progress through the streets be expedited, he would not ask for himself or members of his family any immunity from laws and rules laid down to promote the public safety.

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slight to a parked car that he struck.

CURLEY MOVES TO RENEW CAMP PLAN

Announces Start of Drive for, Cape Reservation

Special to Standard-Times

BOSTON, Jan. 8—Governor Curley today announced he will renew the drive made at the last session of the Legislature for the creation of a National Guard training camp on Cape Cod.

In a conference with Adjutant-General William I. Rose, the Governor announced the willingness of the Federal Government to provide \$1,700,000 for the work provided the Massachusetts Legislature appropriates \$60,000 to be used for land taking. The State had an option on the land needed, which was to expire this week. The Adjutant-General, at the direction of the Governor, has renewed it.

Governor, has renewed it.
Governor Curley said he would ask the Legislature to go through with the proposition and when the hearings start, General Fox Connor of the First Corps Area will present the Government's side of the case. The Governor stated that the project will provide work for approximately 2,000 men for from six months to a year.

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SURLEY WOULD MAKE AMERICANIZATION JOB FULL TIME, SALARIED

BOSTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Conversion of the office of State Director of Americanization and Immigration, now unpaid, to a full-time, salaried position, was sought today by Governor James M. Curley as "measure to combat Communism and some forms of crime."

The Governor held a conference

The Governor held a conference with Payson Smith, commissioner of education, after which he said he would seek authority to make the change

me would seek authority to make the change.

"I can make this a most important branch of government," the governor asserted.

An appropriation by the legislature will be necessary, he pointed out, to carry out his plan.

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So far as preliminary official announcement of the running time of the new bus routes is concerned, the street railway company left its patrons on the curbstone, figuring it out for themselves.

Anyhow, if Frank A. Goodwin should win an office and salary under the new state administration, it cannot be charged as a reward for throwing the election to Governor Curley.

An automobile death during the first week of the New Year makes a sorry start for a lower automobile accident record this year.

Leaders in Congress are predicting a long session. With so much to talk about, how can we expect anything else?

There could have been no levity in the New Jersey court room while Mrs. Lindbergh was testifying.

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CURLEY TO FIGHT FEDERAL THREAT

Sends Backus to Capital to Protest Holding up Highway Aid

John H. Backus, New Bedford attorney, was commissioned yesterday by Gov. Curley to go to Washington as special counsel for the commonwealth to appear before the federal bureau of public roads to protest against the

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McGRATH TO GET M'GLUE'S POST

Boston Councilman Will Be **Elected State Democratic** Head Jan. 19

Councilman Joseph McGrath, intimate political associate of Goy. Curley, will be elected chairman of the Democratic state committee to succeed Chairman Charles H. McGlue at a meeting of the committee members called for Jan. 19. Notices of the meeting will be mailed today to conform with the statutory requirement calling for 10

days notice of a meeting.

McGlue has no objection to stepping aside for McGrath, although some of his friends believe that he should be recognized with another term in view of his direction of a campaign which reached so successful a conclusion as last year's

reached so successful a conclusion.

At the same meeting the delegates will be asked to elect a member of the national committee to succeed Miss Mary H. Ward, the federal immigration, who resigned from the national committee last year.

threat to withhold \$2,100,000 in federal funds from Massachusetts.

The Governor has been notified by the public roads bureau that federal funds will not be available if Massachusetts continues its practice of transferring funds from the gasolene tax revenue to its general appropriation fund

The federal government has threat-ened to withhold \$1,100,000 which is supposed to be due already and an additional \$1,000,000 slated as a contribution.

On certain types of road construc-tion the government contributes one-third of the total cost but the government insists that money earmarked for highway construction be used for that purpose. The Legislature last year transferred \$10,000,000 from the highway fund to its general fund.

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MAJ. SAMPSON RETIRES WITH RANK OF COLONEL

The retirement of Maj. Edward J. Sampson of the Massachusetts national guard with the rank of colonel was approved yesterday by Gov. Curley. Maj. Sampson, a member of the staff of a number of governors, entered the military service in 1917.

The Governor announced the promotion of Maj. Wilfred A. Walker of Woburn to the rank of lieutenant colonel of infantry. The new lieutenant colonel will be attached to headquarters of the 26th division, taking the place of Adj. Gen. William I. Rose.

The Governor also approved the promotion and assignment of Lt. Scott B. Curry of Lowell to battery B of the 102d field artillery and of Lt. W. A. McLaughlin of Somerville to the 26th division headquarters staff. The retirement of Maj. Edward J.

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lawn avenue, Newton Centre.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE FAVORS GASOLINE TAX

One Cent Levy Approved for Another Year-Sales Tax Discussed

Continuance of the 1-cent gasoline tax for another year by the state was approved last night by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange with the provision that the revenue thus de-rived be used toward the relief of the taxpayer

Specifically, the board endorsed that part of Gov. Curley's inaugural address in which he recommended "the extension of the tax for one year from the date of expiration."

The board further discussed the feasibility of a sales fay the gractment of

bility of a sales tax, the enactment of a law limiting taxation on real estate, and a law requiring a license for real estate brokers. Rodney W. Long, president of the exchange, was chairman.

service in many respects was improved."

CURLEY'S SECRETARY LISTS GOVERNOR'S AIMS

Reduced Public Utility Rates to Be Sought

Inaugurating the first of a series of

Inaugurating the first of a series of Tuesday night radio talks, which once a month will find Gov. Curley on the air in discussion of state problems, the Governor's chlef secretary, Richard D. Grant, last night spoke of some of the alms of the new administration.

Reduced light, telephone and power rates form one objective Grant declared, after urging citizens to support Mr. Curley. The administration spokesman attacked what he termed "the widespread practice of fixing" in criminal cases and promised that the use of influence will not thwart justice under the Curley regime.

Gov. Curley, he declared, proposes to establish a real state department of justice, which would be a consolidation of the state detective force and the atterner.

of the state detective force and the at-torney-general's department, working with local police forces and the federal department of justice.

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Curley's Secretary Packs Six-Shooter; Tilt with Langone

That Richard D. Grant, secretary That Richard D. Grant, seed of Governor James M. Curley, has a permit to carry a revolver "fo the protection of life and property was revealed today by State Police

officials.

Disclosure that he was "packing a six-shooter" was made when Senator Joseph Langone of Boston paid an unexpected call upon him late yesterday afternoon. The Sen-ator brushed by a messenger who was standing guard before the sec-retary's door. In the melee, the glass of the door was broken.

The secretary and Senator engaged in a hot wordy exchange which appeared to have little effect upon Mr. Langone, who left a mes-

upon Mr. Langone, who left a message with instructions to Mr. Grant to "take care of it."

Mr. Grant, who had been looking over his new gun, returned it to the holster and said he would not care for Mr. Langone's request until he "behaved like a gentleman," in visiting the office. in visiting the office.

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TOWNS IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

There is much of interest to the towns of the state in the certainty that the legislature districts will be revised in accordance with the returns of this year's state census, as the law requires. There is a chance to renew their plea to be joined in separate rural districts, not combined with city wards. The plea is based upon the argument that under such an arrangement the citizens of towns rarely get a lookin at seats in the legislature in competition with the candidates from the cities.

In districts made up entirely of towns it is often possible to arrange a system of rotation, so that each town may have representation in its turn. That is what the less favored rural communities have been asking for, and they will have an opportunity to press their claims on a redistricting committee shortly.

Much may be involved, however, in the attitude of the present legislature towards the recommendation by Governor Curley that the number of seats in that body be cut in half. In case the recommendation is accepted, greater difficulty would arise in districting the state so that suburban towns could be placed in exclusively rural election districts.

So far as this demand of the town voters for a fair share of recognition in the election of members can be recognized in the redistricting of the state, it should have consideration. A very positive ground for protest against the existing freeze-out through the preponderance of city voters now exists.

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Granite Chips

H. C. P.

This is the way the editor of the Claremont Eagle looks at it: State Legislature is with us again. How much it blows in before it blows out, is the taxpayers' newest concern.

Miss Ebba Janson of the Laconia Evening Citizen said many nice things about the ladies in her account of the inauguration. "The governor's mother," she wrote "is a very young looking woman, with a beautiful sere nity and graciousness, and a sim-plicity which was a delight to the hundreds in the reception line." Miss Janson noted the fact, of especial in-terest to educators, that both the Governor and his wife used to be tea-chers and that his mother, his brother and his sister are still active mem-bers of that profession.

In her account of the ladies of the In her account of the ladies of the legislature Miss Janson made highly complimentary error, which she "took back" as follows: "The Miss Geraldine Dondero of Portsmouth who accompanied Rep. Mary Carey Dondero to the inaugural yesterday was her daughter, not her sister as we erred yesterday. Miss Dondero is a striking brunette greatly resembling her handsome mother and when she completes some mother and when she completes her course at Emerson college in Boston plans to be an English teacher."

Ashworth. Number Hampton Beach boniface, in town to look over the new legislature, surprised us by saying he would not be on hand at this session to look after the interests of the sea coast section in the third house. Important business interests in Kansas City make it necessary for him to spend the next few months in the West. He is confident, however, that there are good friends of Hampton in the General Court, who will look after its welfare as regards legislation.

The Democratic Guays, Alfred L. and Thomas J. of Ward Two, Laconia, are the only brothers in the present House and, so far as our research shows, the first such pair to come to Concord from the same ward of any city. The Nashua freres, Sencome to Concord from the same ward of any city. The Nashua freres, Senator Bouthillier of the Thirteenth District and Representative Bouthillier of Ward Nine, continue their dual careers, begun in 1933. The presence of former State Senator Chandler, of Cophan and his doughter. Mrs. Filip Gorham, and his daughter Mrs. Elizabeth H. Mason, of Berlin, in the same House has attracted much attention in the press.

The third Thomas P. Cheney to take an active interest in New Hampshire politics made a lot of friends at the state house last week and the old tim-ers who remembered his grandfather, as well as his father, of the same name, were especially pleased with the way he took hold of the game. A Rockingham county legislator who gave young Tom a message for his father about political conditions in his section was tickled to have young Tom pull out a notebook and write down names, facts and figures without taking any chances on errors of memory or transmittal.

The Manchester Union was absolutely right when it declared, last week, that "Concord is more than the cap-Hampshire attention. That is what Mrs. Margaret C. Staniey's New Hampshire Red rooster was crowing about when he won the cockadoodledoo championship at the Boston poultry show. Massachusetts

Governor Curley of egan his administration with a compliment to New Hampshire by naming Miss Elizabeth M. Herlihy, native Wilton, to assist cities and towns in commonwealth in mapping out their programs for the employment of men in public works projects. Miss has been long connected with the Boston planning board.

A North Country journalist who does not often visit Concord, John H. Emerson of Colebrook, was brught here by the attraction of a legislative opening and greeted many friends at the state house. Mr. Emerson's contributions to Coos county papers on historical subjects are valuable addi-tions to the store of information about New Hampshire.

Which reminds us that a hasty glance over the General Court does not show us many newspaper men in its membership; not any, in fact, in the Senate. In the House, former Senator Richard J. McLean now re-presentative from Plymouth, is a vetran of the profession and former Senator George D. Cummings, now representative from Peterboro, is the active publisher of the Peterboro Transcript and its widely known printing plant. It is a coincidence that both gentle-men spent years on the road selling printer's supplies before they settled down as Granite State editors, publishers and publicists.

Arthur K. Smart, the lively young Democrat from Tilton, is a newspaper correspondent and from Dunbarton comes Francis H. Buffum, a name familiar in these legislative halls years ago, who can put his manuscript in type himself if necessity requires. Jack Kearns leader of Manchester Democracy and bearer of another well known name is connected with the known name, is connected with the Union-Leader, and gives Major Arthur E. DeMoulpied, legislative correspondent of those papers, hot tips from the inside as to what is about to come off. Representative "Bill". Mudge of Northwood was for some time a popular member of the Monitor-Patriot staff before he entered the rural real estate business.

While Representative Scott C. W Simpson of Bartlett is spending second winter in Concord, Mrs. Simp-son will enjoy a tour of the Mediter-ranean; which seems to us more fun than three, four or five months under the home of the capitol, even though said capitol is located in the cham-pion among state capitals, the city of

If He'll Fight

Observers Reason Courage by Senator Can Preserve Boston Postal Efficiency

William F. Furbush

The answer to the question whether the Boston postmastership shall continue under the generally admitted efficiency of Postmaster William E. Hurley or be turned over to sheer political spoilsmanship rests with Senator David I. Walsh. This is the conviction among both Democratic and Republican students of the postal and political situation here.

It is agreed in these circles that a militant, crusading Walsh, battling in support of his belief that postmasterships should be based on merit under civil service, has a reasonable chance of saving Hurley from replacement by former Congressman Peter F. Tague and present member of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners under appointment by Continued on Page Three-

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the matter of job allotments.

Failed to Retaliate

The senior Senator maintained silence throughout a long period of humiliating rebuffs in the matter of patronage. His close associates, however, pictured him as awaiting with senatorial dignity until such time as he could resort to his weapon of redress—an appeal to senatorial courtesy in which members of the Senate once clubbed together in support of each other by refusing confirmation of appointees not acceptable to a colleague. The senior Senator maintained silence

Senate once clubsed together in support of each other by refusing confirmation of appointees not acceptable to a colleague.

Before such an opportunity arose, however, Senator Walsh and James Roosevelt met amicably. Any wrath in which the senior Senator may have indulged previously as he was ignored in patronage softened and his anticipated crusading for his rights before the Senate failed to materialize. This was followed by exchanges of telegrams between Walsh and young Roosevelt in pronounced pledges of co-operation.

Since that time Walsh has been reflected and by such a smashing vote as to be a reasonable indication to the Administration forces in Washington that his strength with the electorate here makes him a rower not to be slighted, if he stands up and fights in the name of efficiency.

From sources in Washington familiar with the reactions of the powers that be in the matter of Federal jobs it has been learned that the Administration leaders are not inclined "to take any chances fighting with Walsh." They have not neglected to observe that, in the last November election, the senator received \$52,776 votes, one of the largest totals in the history of elections throughout the country and, incidentally, topping by a large margin he \$00,148 votes given to Roosevelt for President in 1932 in this State.

In a battle to save Hurley, in keeping with this received as the fall with the results of the fall with the previous standards and the previo

State.

In a battle to save Hurley, in keeping with his previous stand plainly indicating that he favored a continuation of the present postmaster in office, Senator Walsh not only would have as psychological support his established strength with the electorate but also the powerful support of prominent political, business and professional interests which are bombarding the Bay State delegation in Congress with requests for Hurley's retention.

Shunted for Curley

Word from authorities high in Demo-eratic councils in Washington that Hur-ley is to be replaced by Tague in the \$9000 position and demoted to the ption of first assistant postmaster may may not have been in the nature of a trial balloon. It is interpreted, however, by the politicians as indicating that Walsh again has been shunted aside in patronage consideration, this time for Governor Curley, instead of James Roosevelt.

In other words, as Democratic and Republican observers alike look upon the developments, the important Boston developments, the important Boston postmastership, ranking in efficiency at the top with others throughout the country, is on the verge of becoming a patronage football pure and simple.

Approached from the angle of political

reward instead of efficiency, it is pointed out, the Democrats have no solid foundaout, the Democrats have no solid founda-tion for the claim of party expediency. Although appointed by a Republican President as postmaster after coming up through the ranks on merit, Hurley, the record shows, has ignored party consid-erations in the matter of his subordi-nates. Men placed in Parton materials.

erations in the matter of his subordinates. Men placed in Boston postoffice positions as Democrats or through the instrumentality of influential Democrats have advanced along with Republicans from the bottom up under Hurley.

As expressed by one prominent Democrat who for years has watched the "career" men under Hurley: "Is this efficiency going to be destroyed, even if the selection of Tague would be 'most gratifying' to Governor Curley, as the governor stated last night?"

President Roosevelt Interested

According to advices from Washington the difficulty confronting Senator Walsh and others who would continue the Hurley efficiency is the fact that President Roosevelt himself is interested in the appointment. Although Senator Walsh is known to hold that there is no object in making a change in the Boston postmastership simply to turn the office over to spoilsmanship it is conceivable that he wight hesitate to energe in what could

to spoilsmanship it is conceivable that he might hesitate to engage in what could develop into a showdown as between the President and himself.

Observers here, however, declare that if the senior Senator assembles the courage to engage in a tilt with the Presidential interests, he not only will have a fighting chance of saving Hurley but also will win backing here of a nature that will strengthen rather than impair his senatorial influence. The question among the politicians is, therefore: "Will Walsh fight?"

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Curley Tackles Education and Auto Problems

Confers to End Fake Claims-Smith Agrees with **School Aims**

Governor James M. Curley devoted most of his time yesterday to conferences designed to facilitate the fulfillment of various recommendations contained in his inaugural address.

After arrival at the State House this forenoon he discussed with representatives of the Boston Insurance Rating Bureau plans for quicker and more thorough investigation of all motor vehicle accidents, with a view to reducing faise damage claims and thereby lowering the cost of insurance under the present compulsory automobile liability insurance law.

The governor also had a long conference with Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education, regarding different suggestions for changes in the educational requirements, including the raising of the compulsory public school attendance age from fourteen to sixteen years.

The governor has requested Commissioner Smith and Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, to draft legislation to bring about the proposed change in the school attendance age.

Commissioner Smith said that while

the proposed change in the school attendance age.

Commissioner Smith said that while there was no conflict between the legislation which has been sought by him and that sought by organized labor for several years, to raise the age requirement their bills had differed somewhat in their emphasis on different phases of the problem. The bill of the Department of Education covered principally educational matters while the labor measure deait in more detail with provisions for prohibition of employment of children of school age.

Governor Curley announced that he had also discussed with Commissioner Smith the inclusion of economics as a compulsory study in the public schools. This recommendation was included in the governor's inaugural address. The governor said that he had found the commissioner utterly in favor of the proposal and had suggested that he consult with outstanding authorities on the subject to determine what form the instruction would take.

"I suggested that he confer with E. A. Filene, for example, who has had a prominent part in the promotion of the New Deal and in the efforts to solve our economic problems," the governor said.

Governor Curley reported that he had found Commissioner Smith in agreement that something should be done also to broaden the teaching of Americanism in the public schools and had recommended that he draft a bill to make permanent the work of the State director of immigration and Americanization which is at present an unpaid position.

The governor announced that his secretary, Richard D. Grant, would make a radio address over Station WBZ at 6.15 this evening to discuss in detail some of the recommendations contained in the Curley message to the Legislature.

Because of the pressure of business the governor was unable to attend the meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston, before which he was scheduled to speak this noon, and he said the Council meeting tomorrow would prevent him appearing before the luncheon of the Boston Rotary Club, but that he hoped to address both organizations at a later date.

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Curley's Secretary Packs Six-Shooter; Tilt with Langone

That Richard D. Grant, secretary of Governor James M. Curley, has a permit to carry a revolver "for the protection of life and property" was revealed today by State Police officials.

Disclosure that he was "packing a six-shooter" was made when Senator Joseph Langone of Boston paid an unexpected call upon him late yesterday afternoon. The Senator brushed by a messenger who was standing guard before the secretary's door. In the melee, the glass of the door was broken.

The secretary and Senator engaged in a hot wordy exchange which appeared to have little effect upon Mr. Langone, who left a message with instructions to Mr. Grant to "take care of it."

Mr. Grant, who had been looking over his new gun, returned it to the holster and said he would not care for Mr. Langone's request until he "behaved like a gentleman," in visiting the office.

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TOWNS IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

There is much of interest to the towns of the state in the certainty that the legislature districts will be revised in accordance with the returns of this year's state census, as the law requires. There is a chance to renew their plea to be joined in separate rural districts, not combined with city wards. The plea is based upon the argument that under such an arrangement the citizens of towns rarely get a lookin at seats in the legislature in competition with the candidates from the cities.

In districts made up entirely of towns it is often possible to arrange a system of rotation, so that each town may have representation in its turn. That is what the less favored rural communities have been asking for, and they will have an opportunity to press their claims on a redistricting committee shortly.

Much may be involved, however, in the attitude of the present legislature towards the recommendation by Governor Curley that the number of seats in that body be cut in half. In case the recommendation is accepted, greater difficulty would arise in districting the state so that suburban towns could be placed in exclusively rural election districts.

So far as this demand of the town voters for a fair share of recognition in the election of members can be recognized in the redistricting of the state, it should have consideration. A very positive ground for protest against the existing freeze-out through the preponderance of city voters now exists.

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Granite Chips

H. C. P.

This is the way the editor of the Claremont Eagle looks at it: "The State Legislature is with us again. How much it blows in before it blows out, is the taxpayers' newest concern."

Miss Ebba Janson of the Laconia Evening Citizen said many nice things about the ladies in her account of the inauguration. "The governor's mother," she wrote "is a very young looking woman, with a beautiful serenity and graciousness, and a simplicity which was a delight to the hundreds in the reception line." Miss Janson noted the fact, of especial interest to educators, that both the Governor and his wife used to be teachers and that his mother, his brother and his sister are still active members of that profession.

In her account of the ladies of the legislature Miss Janson made highly complimentary error, which she "took back" as follows: "The Miss Geraldine Dondero of Portsmouth who accompanied Rep. Mary Carey Dondero to the inaugural yesterday was her daughter, not her sister as we erred yesterday. Miss Dondero is a striking brunette greatly resembling her handsome mother and when she completes her course at Emerson college in Boston plans to be an English teacher."

George Ashworth, Number One Hampton Beach boniface, in town to look over the new legislature, surprised us by saying he would not be on hand at this session to look after the interests of the sea coast section in the third house. Important business interests in Kansas City make it necessary for him to spend the next few months in the West. He is confident, however, that there are good friends of Hampton in the General Court, who will look after its welfare as regards legislation.

The Democratic Guays, Alfred L. and Thomas J. of Ward Two, Laconia, are the only brothers in the present House and, so far as our research shows, the first such pair to come to Concord from the same ward of any city. The Nashua freres, Senator Bouthillier of the Thirteenth District and Representative Bouthillier of Ward Nine, continue their dual careers, begun in 1933. The presence of former State Senator Chandler, of Gorham, and his daughter Mrs. Elizabeth H. Mason, of Berlin, in the same House has attracted much attention in the press.

The third Thomas P. Cheney to take an active interest in New Hampshire politics made a lot of friends at the state house last week and the old timers who remembered his grandfather, as well as his father, of the same name, were especially pleased with the way he took hold of the game. A Rockingham county legislator who gave young Tom a message for his father about political conditions in his section was tickled to have young Tom pull out a notebook and write down names, facts and figures without taking any chances on errors of memory or transmittal.

The Manchester Union was absolutely right when it declared, last week, that "Concord is more than the capital of New Hampshire. It is the center of New Hampshire attention." That is what Mrs. Margaret C. Staniey's New Hampshire Red rooster was crowing about when he won the cockadoodledoo championship at the big Boston poultry show.

Governor Curley of Massachusetts began his auministration with a compliment to New Hampshire by naming Miss Elizabeth M. Herlihy, native of Wilton, to assist cities and towns in the commonwealth in mapping out their programs for the employment of men in public works projects. Miss Herlihy has been long connected with the Boston planning board.

A North Country journalist who does not often visit Concord, John H. Emerson of Colebrook, was brught here by the attraction of a legislative opening and greeted many friends at the state house. Mr. Emerson's contributions to Coos county papers on historical subjects are valuable additions to the store of information about New Hampshire.

Which reminds us that a hasty glance over the General Court does not show us many newspaper men in its membership; not any, in fact, in the Senate. In the House, former Senator Richard J. McLean now representative from Plymouth, is a veteran of the profession and former Senator George D. Cummings, now representative from Peterboro, is the active publisher of the Peterboro Transcript and its widely known printing plant. It is a coincidence that both gentlemen spent years on the road selling printer's supplies before they settled down as Granite State editors, publishers and publicists.

Arthur K. Smart, the lively young Democrat from Tilton, is a newspaper correspondent and from Dunbarton comes Francis H. Buffum, a name familiar in these legislative halls years ago, who can put his manuscript in type himself if necessity requires. Jack Kearns leader of Manchester Democracy and bearer of another well known name, is connected with the Union-Leader, and gives Major Arthur E. DeMoulpied, legislative correspondent of those papers, hot tips from the inside as to what is about to come off. Representative "Bill" Mudge of Northwood was for some time a popular member of the Monitor-Patriot staff before he entered the rural real estate business.

While Representative Scott C. W. Simpson of Bartlett is spending his second winter in Concord, Mrs. Simpson will enjoy a tour of the Mediterranean; which seems to us more fun than three, four or five months under the home of the capitol, even though said capitol is located in the champion among state capitals, the city of Concord

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Keith's-Roman in Manhattan (G. Rogers). 10; 12; 2; 4; 6; 8; 10.
Metropolitan-The President Vanishes (Byron).

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Governor James M. Curley when mayor

Governor James M. Curley when mayor of this city.

It is recognized in Washington advices that the political skids long planned for Hurley are in the process of placement along about the time his term expires on Feb. 5. Under the customary procedure of the past, Walsh, as senior senator, would be the chief patronage mogul for the State. As indicated by him to the Transcript after the Democratic presidential victory in 1932, Hurley could confidently expected to be unmoiested as a competent "career" man when his term expired.

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Under the Roosevelt New Deal the old order changed and in Massachusetts, as elsewhere, senior senators like Walsh have been shunted into back seats in the matter of patronage, even being the matter of patronage, even being the matter of patronage, even being tributing Federal plums. This condition tributing Federal plums. This condition obtained in acute degree here. It was obtained in acute degree here. It was aggravated by the presence in this State aggravated by the presence in the State aggravated the obvious final arbiter in the matter of job allotments.

Failed to Retaliate

The senior Senator maintained silence throughout a long period of humiliating rebuffs in the matter of patronage. His close associates, however, pictured him as awaiting with senatorial dignity until such time as he could resort to his weapon of redress—an appeal to senatorial courtesy in which members of the Senate once clubbed together in support of each other by refusing confirmation of appointees not acceptable to a colleague.

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Before such an opportunity arose, however, Senator Walsh and James Roosever, Senator Walsh and James Roosevelt met amicably. Any wrath in which the senior Senator may have indulged in for his rights before the Senate failed ing for his rights before the Senate failed ing for his rights before the Senate failed ing for his rights was followed by exchanges of telegrams between Walsh and young Roosevelt in pronounced pledges of recoperation.

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Since that time Walsh has been relected and by such a smashing vote as to be a reasonable indication to the Administration forces in Washington that his strength with the electorate here makes him a rower not to be slighted, if he stands up and fights in the name of efficiency.

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From sources in Washington familiar with the reactions of the powers that be in the matter of Federal jobs it has been learned that the Administration leaders are not inclined "to take any chances fighting with Walsh." They have not neglected to observe that, in the last November election, the senator received \$52,776 votes, one of the largest totals in the history of elections throughout the country and, incidentally, topping by a large margin the \$00,148 votes given to Roosevelt for President in 1932 in this State.

State.

In a battle to save Hurley, in keeping with his previous stand plainly indicating that he favored a continuation of the present postmaster in office, Senator Walsh not only would have as psychological support his established strength with the electorate but also the powerful support of prominent political, business and professional interests which are bombarding the Bay State delegation in Congress with requests for Hurley's retention.

Shunted for Curley

Word from authorities high in Demo-cratic councils in Washington that Hur-ley is to be replaced by Tague in the \$9000 position and demoted to the posi-tion of first assistant postmaster may or may not have been in the nature of may not have been in the nature of trial balloon. It is interpreted, however, trial balloon. It is interpreted, however, by the politicians as indicating that Walsh again has been shunted aside in patronage consideration, this time for Governor Curley, instead of James Roosevelt.

In other words, as Democratic and Re-In other words, as Democratic and Republican observers alike look upon the developments, the important Boston postmastership, ranking in efficiency at the top with others throughout the country, is on the verge of becoming a patronage football pure and simple.

Approached from the angle of political Roosevelt.

Approached from the angle of political Approached from the angle of political approached from the angle of political out, the Democrats have no solid foundation for the claim of party expediency. Although appointed by a Republican President as postmaster after coming up through the ranks on merit, Hurley, the record shows, has ignored party considerations in the matter of his subordinates. Men placed in Boston postoffice positions as Democrats or through the positions as Democrats or through the instrumentality of influential Democrats have advanced along with Republicans from the bottom up under Hurley.

As expressed by one prominent Democrat who for years has watched the "career" men under Hurley: "Is this "career" men under Hurley: "Is this efficiency going to be destroyed, even if the selection of Tague would be 'most gratifying' to Governor Curley, as the governor stated last night?"

President Roosevelt Interested According to advices from Washington the difficulty confronting Senator Walsh and others who would continue the Hurley efficiency is the fact that President Roosevelt himself is interested in the Roosevelt himself is interested in the appointment. Although Senator Walsh is known to hold that there is no object in making a change in the Boston postimastership simply to turn the office over to spoilsmanship it is conceivable that he might hesitate to engage in what could develop into a showdown as between the President and himself.

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Curley Tackles Education and Auto Problems

Confers to End Fake Claims-Smith Agrees with **School Aims**

Governor James M. Curley devoted most of his time yesterday to conferences designed to facilitate the fulfillment of various recommendations contained in his inaugural address.

After arrival at the State House this forenoon he discussed with representatives of the Boston Insurance Rating Bureau plans for quicker and more thorough investigation of all motor vehicle accidents, with a view to reducing false damage claims and thereby lowering the cost of insurance under the present compulsory automobile liability insurance law.

The governor also had a long conference with Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education, regarding different suggestions for changes in the educational requirements, including the raising of the compulsory public school attendance age from fourteen to sixteen years.

The governor has requested Commissioner Smith and Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, to draft legislation to bring about the proposed change in the school attendance age.

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Commissioner Smith said that while there was no conflict between the legislation which has been sought by him and that sought by organized labor for several years, to raise the age requirement their bills had differed somewhat in their emphasis on different phases of the problem. The bill of the Department of Education covered principally educational matters while the labor measure dealt in more detail with provisions for prohibition of employment of children of school age.

Discuss Economics Course

Governor Curley announced that he had also discussed with Commissioner Smith the inclusion of economics as a compulsory study in the public schools. This recommendation was included in the governor's inaugural address. The governor said that he had found the commissioner utterly in favor of the proposal and had suggested that he consult with outstanding authorities on the subject to determine what form the instruction would take.

"I suggested that he confer with E. A. Filene, for example, who has had a prominent part in the promotion of the New Deal and in the efforts to solve our economic problems," the governor said.

Governor Curley reported that he had found Commissioner Smith in agreement that something should be done also to broaden the teaching of Americanism in the public schools and had recommended that he draft a bill to make permanent the work of the State director of immigration and Americanization which is at present an unpaid position.

The governor announced that his secretary, Richard D. Grant, would make a radio address over Station WBZ at 6.15 this evening to discuss in detail some of the recommendations contained in the Curley message to the Legislature.

Because of the pressure of business the governor was unable to attend the meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston, before which he was scheduled to speak this noon, and he said the Council meeting tomorrow would prevent him appearing before the luncheon of the Boston Rotary Club, but that he hoped to address both organizations at a later date.

TENURE OF OFFICE

In his message to the Legislature. Governor Lehman said that "it is no longer open to debate that the term of governor should be increased from two to four years." Also he urged that the term of members of the Assembly be increased to two years; for "in the present situation an assemblyman can never get away from the polls." and "as a result active minority groups are in a stronger position to exert pressure upon members of the Legislature to the detriment of the interests of the general public."

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But if many disagree with Mr. Lehman regarding the term for governor, few will challenge his proposal to extend the term of assemblymen to two years. As it is, assemblymen are never free from politics. As Mr. Lehman points out, they are always under pressure of organized minorities. It is reasonable to believe that service would be improved under a two-year term, which is that for senators. Incidentally, why doesn't Mr. Lehman recommend biennial instead of annual sessions of the Legislature? In only five states are there yearly sessions of the law-making bodies-New York, Massachusetts. New Jersey, Rhode Island and South Carolina. And Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts now is urging blennial sessions for his state, a recommendation which he couples with a proposal to cut the membership of the legislative body by half. Here is a lead which Mr. Lehman might follow. He would strike a popular chord in pressing for a smaller and better Legislature and for fewer and better sessions.

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Two Views Of Crime

Within the last few days there have been two unusually interesting expressions from qualified sources as to crime and the cure and control thereof. Both were brief. James A. Johnston, warden of the Alcatraz Penitentiary that holds Al Capone and many another former "big shot," quietly remarked, "When all is said and done, the finest prison we can build will stand as a monument to neglected youth." There are many volumes of meaning in those few words and a solemn warning that the crime problem must be allayed by prevention on the wide basis of social betterment. It illustrates the essential folly of failing to remove the cause of the disease.

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts, speaking to the two Houses of the state's Legislature, touched on one of the sorest spots in the failure to make the punishment of crime a satisfactory deterrent when he said: "The coddling of criminals and the abuses of the pardoning power in the case of persons under sentence for the commission of crimes of an atrocious character today constitutes a menace to organize society. The system, unless rigorously and speedily checked, must inevitably lead to a breaking down of the morale of the judiciary, and in addition destroy the fear upon the part of the criminal that he will be required to undergo the full penalty for the crime which he commits. A courageous and just judge discharging the duties of his office in conformity with law and conscience should not be held up to contumely through a review, a retrial and release by a body which has not sat in court, and which is without judicial authority. Society can best he protected not by what is termed a good judge, but a just judge, and the upholding of the findings of a just judge is as essential to the preservation of respect for lawfully constituted authority as the action of what is termed a good judge is destructive."

By a combination of these two sentiments, society might get itself a fine ideal for dealing with crime. When genuinely intelligent and conscientious efforts have been made to prevent crime, then punish criminals with speed and certainty and refuse remission of the penalty for any except the most satisfactory and substantial reasons. Such a program would be soundly constructive.

There's a sign of improvement.

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Boston, Jan. 7. Belle Lamprey

WHERE ARE THE WORK AND WAGES?

To the Editor of the Transcript:

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Is it not a fair question to ask in what way the message of Governor Curley points out a method of obtaining employment to those who voted for him in the expectation that they would on his election be enabled to get a job. There is no doubt that many unemployed, Republicans and Democrats, many on the welfare list, who desired work instead of a dole, and a great number of young men and women who have not been able to procure a job for themselves, voted for Mr. Curley, relying on his implied promise that his election would mean that they would obtain a job. Are their prospects of employment any better than before the inauguration?

These supporters of Mr. Curley are not interested in administrative reforms in the government of the Commonwealth that take years to accomplish, nor are they interested in the centralization of power in the governor. What they are interested in jobs for themselves. Mr. Curley promised jobs. What has he suggested to redeem his promise?

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Following a sophomoric discussion of economics, Mr. Curley suggests a planning board for the industries of the State and as an illustration of the value of such a board, he states that had such a board been in existence, it would have discovered the fact that people were turning away from cotton underwear and were clothing themselves in rayon underwear. He says that the board, on discovering this obscure fact, would have taken steps to prevent loss to the textile industry of the State. He did not, however, point out the methods of research necessary to disclose the fact—whether it would be necessary to have inspectors of the board watching clothes lines or reading ads. Seriously, how could a planning board, with the present set-up of industry, have any influence cr authority on the diversified industries of Massachusetts? on the diversified industries of Massachu-

There is nothing in the message about unemployment insurance upon which Mr. Roosevelt and other thinking men are relying to help the situation. There is Roosevelt and other thinking men are relying to help the situation. There is no drastic suggestion such as governors in the Western States have suggested. There is nothing, which would justify Mr. Curley's prophecy that the message would make the people of the State gasp. The specific proposal to build houses on park land in Fall River cannot create such enthusiasm in view of the one hundred per cent flop of Mr. Curley's proposition to build houses on land owned by cities. Outside of the proposals to abolish the executive council, the tax appeal board and the finance commissions of the Commonwealth and the city of Boston, the message might have been written by Mr. Bacon had he won the election.

c. the depression are difficult ones and will take years to settle. All he promises now, is to make a start. To hear him in the campaign, the solution of these problems was extremely simple—elect James M. Curley, put conscience, courage and capability (Mr. Curley) in the governor's chair and all would be well.

The value of the inaugural message is that it should teach the citizens that Mr. Curley no more than any other oratorical oracle knows any simple solution of the problems of the depression and that it is time for the people to do their own thinking and not surrender their thinking to any cure-all orator. Henry J. Dixon Boston, Jan. 7. any cure-all orator. Boston, Jan. 7.

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The Nomad

HE Nomad's clear and vivid por trait of his father, looking down at him from the wall, brings to his mind, with its placid look of penetration and confidence, what must have been the thought of this calm Vermont citizen and always trusted representative of his fellow citizens at the time of life at which this portrait represents him, which was his prime, and consequently about the first of the year 1835. His placid and well-satisfied expression of countenance indicates that the condition of his State and nation gave this man, always a strong patriot, little to worry about. But the commencement of the year 1835 was politically a time of crisis. The country had passed into the hands of a restless Irishman named Andrew Jackrestless Irishman named Andrew Jackson, a Democrat in the full sense of the word, and what he would do with it was a matter of considerable uncertainty to the people of the comparatively new State of Vermont. The position and pretentions of Andrew Jackson in 1835 have a good deal to remind one of the position and circumstances of James Michael Curley in New England in 1935. Both are Irishmen, both are young, both are men of talents. Each was a man of great opportunities and of a considerable amount of audacity. But when in the history of the world could such an opportunity fall to any man's lot as that which fell to Andrew Jackson's? Here was a country which, one of the poorest in the world, had fought two wars with the richest empire in the world. Andrew Jackson became the President of that country and in the year 1835, as its President, it fell to his lot to proclaim the extinguishment of the national debt incurred in fighting those wars. It is to be feared that James Michael Curley, no matter how high he may rise, will never have any such opportunities as that. Somehow the fact Seems to indicate that this country was governed more wisely in its earlier than it has been in its later days. Still, if Curley is going to be President, he has an ideal before him. son, a Democrat in the full sense of the

No politician in any country could ever now or before or afterward, see it go from extreme to extreme in so short a time. This country had a world to sell, and proceeded to sell it. In the year 1831 we sold \$3,200,000 worth of land. In 1833 we sold \$4,000,000 worth; in 1836, \$25,000,000. No wonder we could pay our debts, we had so much cash ahead. After all our debts were paid we had \$25,000,000 in cash to distribute among the States. There was so much money on every side that it seemed as if every man had become a millionaire. The trouble was that the country had so much money that it had no place to put it and did not know what to do with it. In default of any other kind of banks the people started their own wildcat banks, went into speculation, wasted all their resources and became bankrupt through inability to find out what to do with their money. Then there came a President by the name of Van Buren who thought that the country ought to pay its debts and when he tried to do it everyone was ruined. Everybody wanted to sell; everybody did sell and prices ran down until the country fell into the worst stage of panic and depression that it ever knew until the 1930's came along. The States as well as the people of the States repudiated their obligations and a little less than a year after the country had extinguished his national debt, the smart young President had to summon Congress in a special session to provide some means of meeting the country's current expenses. No politician in any country could ever in a special session to provide some means of meeting the country's current expenses. Let us hope that if Curley becomes President as his predecessor did, he will never dent as his predecessor did, he will never have to meet any such crisis as that. In the 1830's the President had only to find new resources by fighting new wars against the Indians, and taking more millions of miles of their lands away from them and by admitting new States right and left into the Union. Evidently no President, whether inclined to Old Dealer New Deals will have any such no President, whether inclined to Old Deals or New Deals, will have any such opportunity as that,

Things become more and more difficult for ambitious and talented immigrant Presidents. But ours is still the most wonderful country in the world, and one never knows what may happen. "Jim" Curley and Andrew Jackson have many points of character and accomplishments in common. The State of Texas, whose territory is equal to an empire, remains, with general constitutional provision for the creation of five new States within its borders already provided for. One thing may be regarded as certain—though this country can never again have the fortunes that it enjoyed in the years between 1800 and 1865, it can never have such disasters as then befell the country. Politicians will have calmer lives and the Things become more and more difficult Politicians will have calmer lives and the people steadier fortunes and lesser excite-

Members of the Nomad's family who took a New Year crip to Bermuda have had a demonstration that Shakspeare was in full possession of his faculties and his prophetic powers when he wrote his line. "From the still-vexed Bermoothes." Returning from their trip, their ship was subjected to a seventy-miles-an-hour gale which inflicted a horrible attack of seasickness upon two members of the party and frightened another member almost to death, but like all other visitors they had first found Bermuda to be an earthly paradise. Their experience gives one to think anew of the stupidity of Bradford and his party in 1620 in choosing to continue their journey and locate their colony on the in 1620 in choosing to continue journey and locate their colony on barren wilds of Plymouth instead of turn-ing aside and planting it at that earthly Paradise of Bermuda. Think of it! Bradford might have planted us amid the vales and palms and cedars of Bermuda, where every breath of the wind is balm and the air is a caress of delight. The Englishmen who did choose to locate where Juan Bermudez wrecked his cargo of hogs wanted more room than they found there and went on to a place where there was not much more than room. But they had the sagacity to cling to the place. They could not conceive that any Englishman should ever want to be anything but Englishman, and Englishmen they have remained until this day. Possibly we can rejoice at their choice. Undoubtedly if Bermuda had gone to the Yankees instead of remaining British it would have been spoiled as an earthly paradise. It was a curious pleasantry of fate that Bermuda, which might have been so useful to the American nation, should have been left forever to the Britishers and the blacks while the paradise in the far away Pacific, Hawaii, became American and is where Juan Bermudez wrecked his cargo Pacific, Hawaii, became American and now thoroughly Americanized. In the economic administration of the lands it has taken, the American people have not has taken, the American people have not gone in very strongly for earthly paradises. For one, the Nomad is glad that Bermuda has remained in the slower hands of John Bull. Perhaps the time will come when we shall have a tunnel to Bermuda and the torments of that still-vexed passage by sea will be averted.

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Council Confirms E. Mark Sullivan

Governor Makes Him Chairman of Fin. Com. - Seeks Removal of Other Members

Gvernor Curley announced this afternoon after a two-hour meeting of the Executive Council that he had ordered the present members of the Boston Finance Commission to appear before the Council Friday to show cause why they should not be removed. The governormade no further explanation of his action. Previously, he had just sworn in E. Mark Sullivan of Boston, former city corporation counsel, as a member of the commission, and had designated him chairman. chairman.

The governor has prepared a list of nominations for submission to the council to replace the present members of the commission at the council meeting Friday.

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ination to the council today, that of Francis J. Burke of Boston as special justice of the Boston Municipal Court to succeed Judge Joseph H. Sheehan who was recently appointed to the Superior Court

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Today in Greater Boston

And a Few Other Points in New England

Tague for Postmaster

William E. Hurley, the last major "career" postmaster in the United States so far as it is known, was today preparing to give up his post as Boston postmaster to the "political" appointment of Peter F. Tague a Curley friend who has never held

a post office position.

At once national interest was aroused by the appointment. Washinterest was ington observers drew two conclusions: First, that the Administration has turned its back on earlier proposals to put the post office on civil service, and keep it out of politics. Second, that the Administration will listen to Governor Curley rather than to Senator Walsh in the matter of patronage—even when jobs are concerned that are traditionally the prerogative of the Senior Sena-

President Roosevelt, it was recalled, had earlier asked Postmaster General Farley to draw up a plan for putting the entire Post Office Department on civil service, and ending for al' time patronage appointments.

Mr. Hurley, the retiring career postmaster, worked his way up through the ranks from letter carrier, and has served in the department for 36 years. It was said of him 20 years ago, by a postmaster of opposite political party, that "Mr. Hurley has the broadest understanding and the keenest judgment about the service," of anyone in this area.

By all observers, the appointment was reckoned a significant patronage victory for Governor Curley—in his effort to wrest patronage control from Senator Walsh. The Curley New Deal connections, it was said, and his close co-operation with James Roosevelt, had prevailed. The pres-ent appointment was not deemed as important in itself, politically speak-ing, as it was an indicator of where the fountain of jobs will continue to

Destroyer Launched

No sliding down the ways in the traditional fashion this morning was the launching of the new destroyer, John R. Monaghan, at the Charles-town Navy Yard. Since the destroyer, latest addition to the United States fleet, was built at Charlestown's Drydock No. 1, all the builders had to do was to let in the water to float her off the craciles.

The Monaghan is a sister ship of

the U.S. S. MacDonough, launched at the Navy Yard last August, and has not been assigned for duty. The Monaghan has a 1500-ton displace- it ment, with a 34-foot beam and 10- y

All the way from Spokane, Wash., r, though, had come Miss Mary Frances Monaghan, 14, niece of Ensign John R. Monaghan, for whom the destroyer was named. Monaghan swas killed in 1899 while on a landing to party in Samoa to quell a native uptrising. Miss Monaghan christened to the new craft amid much tooting of snavy tugs. The destroyer was borne for any tugs. destroyer navy tugs. The destroyer was borne f-away by tugs to another pier to be al further conditioned for duty.

Filibuster Ends

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His election, if it occurs as ex-by pected, will climax the long filibuster, in which the Democrats have steadily Pt gained ground. While Senator Moran rgained ground. While Senator Motalis is a Republican, his candidacy ap-it, proached success because he was de willing to make concessions on the of Senate committees, to the large Senate committees, Democratic minority.

A Moran election, therefore, would greatly strengthen the Curley legis-

lative program.

The end of the Democratic filibuster for committee representation came today when Senator Francis ne M. McKeown of Springfield, who in had been detained at his home, arrived at the State House and was ut immediately sworn into office by ac Governor Curley. His additional vote to the Democratic lot of 18 senators present brought the Curley men within striking distance of the Republicans, who hold 21 votes.

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It is expected that Mr. Sullivan g will be appointed chairman of the ay, commission by Mr. Curley to take nd the place of Judge Kaplan, who was of appointed to that position by former tic Governor Ely less than a month ago. els

Gas' Tax Diversion Hit

A round rebuke from the Federal au Government to Massachusetts, for atusing to proceeds of the state gasoline ta for other than highway purposes, was today causing Governor Curley much concern. It was accompanied with a threat. Unless ice at least \$4,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 he so diverted, is restored to the high-rg, way fund, the federal officials will by withhold \$2,100,000 promised for the state roads. state roads.

Any such threat as this, struck igh directly at the work and wages prodirectly at the work and wages program, and so the Curley office galvanized into activity at once. To ord Washington by the first train went apattorney John H. Backus of New on, Bedford, Curley lieutenant, to battle ral for the federal funds.

"The diversion of the tax came before I was inaugurated," the Governor said. "I don't see why I should be penalized for the sins of my predecessors."

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a reasonable cause to believe that such violation may be proved."

Mr. Bates sought to prove that Ross and his political associates spent more than the legal maximum allowed, and more than he reported allowed, and more than he reported in his official return.

It was discovered that after the hearing more than 40 checks brought into court as evidence had been stolen. They were not recovered.

Plums Ready to Drop

Two ripe, plump plums from the Democratic tree were about to be picked today by the expert Curley

hand.

Maurice J. Tobin, Curley protégé,
member of the Boston School Committee, today saw his name reported
from the inner cordon of Curley
friends as the coming Collector of
Internal Revenue. Only the approval
of Senator Walsh would be required,
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The Senator was said by Curley friends to have assured his agree-ment, as a result of a visit by City Councilor Joseph McGrath, Curley lieutenant.

Mr. Tobin, according to those seated at the political telescope, is being groomed by the Curley forces for a future Mayor of Boston. The appointment as internal revenue collector, which of late has been one of those offices which are only a rung on the ladder leading upis called the work of expert

Curley valets.
Councilor McGrath was mentioned as new Democratic chairman, in more than the number of whispers from informed circles. Mr. McGrath appeared to have Curley and Walsh support as well as that of present chairman, Charles H. McGlue.

Police Unifying Opposed
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the inaugural address, which by im-plication had rejected the police unification idea. "Governor Curley," he told the microphone, "does not want every local town and city police chief to be a rubber stamp and city for a gold-plated supercommissioner, sitting in a State House swivel chair."

The Governor would substitute a plan for a state department of justice, Mr. Grant said, modeled on the national Department of Justice, and co-operating with it. An adequate detective force in this branch, attached to the attorney general's office, would be able to work with local police forces more effectively, the Governor was quoted as believing. The Governor would substitute a

Gambling Seeks Expansion New Hampshire's gambling lobby was today petitioner before the Legislature for laws striking off the 1933 gambling limitations. Their bill, filed with the clerk, would remove the local option clause, by

which cities and towns can accept or reject gambling within their borders. It also has no time limit, whereas the earlier law was made to expire within a limited period of

Revere Cleanup Starts

Revere's police force today had its orders direct from the new Mayor, James M. O'Brien, to stamp out gangster activities from that city.
"I will stand back of you to the hilt," the Mayor told the force, in

his first orders.

"I have taken the department out of politics. Chief Edward J. Tighe will have complete charge. No pressure will be brough He will go about the task in his

The Mayor said he had no malice against and members of the force, preferring to blame the political meddling of his predecessor, Mayor Casassa, for the corruption which he said had honeycombed Revere.

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the third consecutive day, Boston's hipping groped and whistled, and wished for many of Boston's those fog cameras that transatlantic liners have installed. Six vessels managed to dock late yesterday, but others were still lying low, particularly in the vicinity of Cape Cod. Promises from the weather bureau

were for a burning off before night-

Briefs

The first new comet reported since 1933 was last night seen from the Union Observatory, Johannesburg, S. Af., it was today announced by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory. It was said to be fairly bright, but not enough to be visible to the human eye.

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Council Favors Pooling of Funds to Attract Tourist Business

Massachusetts to Act

Curley's Message Made Point of Profitable Use of Recreational Resources

Plans for an unprecedented all-New England advertising campaign promising to develop the region's recreational facilities into a \$1,000,-000,000 tourist business, are being drafted by the New England Coun-c.1 at the request of the six Gover-

The proposals call specifically for contributions from individual states to a New England pool, which fund would probably be administered by a representative group of New England

representative group of New England officials for the purpose of supplementing advertising campaigns now carried on by private organizations. Assurances of support for the plans received from Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts and Gov. Theodore F. Green of Rhode Island, enlist for the campaign the only two New England states that have held aloof from recreational advertising in the past. tising in the past.

States as a Unit

Thus, for the first time, the six states are prepared to cast aside whatever jealousies they may have harbored in the past to unite in promoting New England as a recre-

The feasibility of an all-New Eng-The feasibility of an all-New England drive is indicated in the three-year experience of the w England Council in recreational Jevelopment. Of the 30,000 requests for information received annually by this organization from prospective visitors, about 60 per cent plan excursions all over New England.

Valued at \$550,000,000

The total value of recreational properties in New England is \$550,-000,000, the Council estimates. This valuation is divided among the Massachusetts; 20 per cent in Maine; 17.8 per cent in New Hampshire; 11.5 Rhode Island; 9.5 Connecticut; 6.7 Vermont.

From these figures it is normally expected that Massachusetts would contribute the most to the New England pool and so on down the list in the order of expected benefits to be obtained from increased ad-

vertising The three north states, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine have made annual ap-Hampshire propriations for recreational advertising over a period of 10 years. That these states have a tourist circulation annually of some 3,000,000 outof-staters is attributed largely to the advertising campaigns which emphasize tourist advantages in order of their estimated importance.

Order of Advantages These advantages are ranked as follows

1. Scenery and natural attractions. Food, particularly sea foods.

Healthy climates. Reasonable rates

Comfort and quiet

Modern conveniences.

Courtesy and service.

Historical appeal.

Bills to continue recreational advertising appropriations will again be introduced in all three legisla-

Connecticut is using its pending tercentenary celebrations in 1936 as a peg upon which to push through legislation that will ally this southern New England state with the all-New England advertising drive. Gov-ernor Green of Rhode Island this year is a champion of the united campaign.

Support From Curley

In Massachusetts, most tardy of New England states in recreational advertising, Governor Curley promises to do everything possible to develop the State's tourist business. In inaugural address, Governor es stated, "Our failure to commercialize our recreational advantages costs the Commonwealth an economic loss which wise planning would speedily convert prolific profit."

Maine is definitely sold on rec-reational advertising, with a move under way in that State to increase its annual appropriations for such advertising to \$100,000.

While the emphasis is now placed developing the summer tourist trade, the plans envisaged by the New England Council also foresee tremendous revenues to be obtained from the promotion of New England as a winter sports ground-

Follows Trade Practice

The theory upon which the governors predicate proposals for an all-New England pool is the same as that which governs all advertising on a broad scale. The pool would be used to advertise New England as a unit just as manufacturers vertise their products vertise to specific localities.

States, through tie-in advertising uch as Governor Curley proposes or Massachusetts, would declare for Massachusetts, would declare that "within our borders can be found the conveniences referred to England advertising. all-New

The completed set-up would be a well-rounded program of advertising that the governors think would sell New England to more than 6,000,-000 tourists annually. In final form the New England Council's plan will be presented to the governors for their approval within two weeks.

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Up and Down Beacon Hill

Governor Curley gave newsmen

Governor Curley gave newsmen their first laugh since taking the executive office, when he told a campaign anecdote at the Copley-Plaza dinner on inaugural night.

At the beginning of the gubernatorial contest someone sent Mr. Curley an 1835 half dollar. With it came a card which read, "This half dollar will be 100 years old when you are sworn into office. Please give this half dollar to the first person who asks you for it or the one whom you think deserves it most, immediately after you are sworn in."

"Well." said the Governor to the newshawks, "no one asked me for it for a loan, and I was beginning to wonder what to do with the 50-cent piece. But when I got to the inaugural banquet I knew.

"I was seated next to Mrs. Raymond Sayles, wife of one of my sides. In the course of conversation, she told me she had just read 'Anihony Adverse' straight through.

"Right then and there I knew to whom the half dollar should go. Anyone who reads that book straight through deserves 50 cents more than anyone else in the Commonwealth."

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Five minutes after James M. Cur-ley had taken the oath of office as Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts he watched Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook administer the oath of office to the eight elective members of his Executive Council.

Before another five minutes had passed, Mr. Curley had told the as-sembled multitude—and perhaps sembled multitude—and perhaps half the nation, over a national radio hookup—that this advisory council of his should be abolished. "This council is obsolete," he boomed in his deep baritone voice, "it has ceased to serve its purpose... it is an obstructive force, expensive and unnecessary, and should be abolished."

The Executive Council, one of three in the United States, (Maine and New Hampshire have the other two) is indeed a relic of tradition. It was set up as a Massachusetts institution in 1682 by Charles II. Under the charter of the Bay State Colony, the Executive Council's duty was to advise with the Governor on questions of appointment and expense, and on matters of a judicial

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Governor Curley can dispense with the Council by one method onlylegislative action. He, however, is

more fortunate in the party alignment of his Council than was Governor Ely. The sweeping Democratic endorsement in Massachusetts raised the Democratic membership of the Council from the four including the Democratic membership of the Council from one to four, including the Lieutenant Governor, who sits at the Governor's right hand. Thus Governor Curley has a 5-4 Republican Council. As the Governor merely presides and does not vote, Governor Curley is outnumbered. But in practice the Governor's dynamic presence, it is expected, will namic presence, it is expected, will more than even up the one-vote party difference.

The new members who met Friday for the first time at the request of Governor Curley, with the holdovers from the Ely Council, are Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, who replaces Mrs. Esther Andrews, from the third district; William G. Hennessey of Lynn, who replaces Eugene B. Fraser, from the fifth district; James J. Brennan of Somerville, who replaces Eugene A. F. Burtnett, from the sixth district; and Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River, who replaces Gaspar G. Bacon at the Governor's elbow.

The old members who returned to the circular table in the State House are: Edmond Cote of Fall River (R), Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy (R), Daniel H. Coakley of Boston (D), Winfred A. Schuster of Douglas (R), and Joshua A. Baker of Pittsfield (R).

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It has been the custom of the Council to meet each Wednesday with the Governor, to discuss the affairs of the Commonwealth, and at any other time when the necessity arises. Governor Curley, it is understood, will call as few meetings of the Council as possible. As he indicated in his inaugural address, he wants no incumbrances attached to wants no incumbrances attached to his streamline administration. Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square MASS. BOSTON

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DEMOCRATS WILL PICK **NEW CHAIRMAN JAN 19**

Successor to Miss Ward on National Committee

A State chairman and a new national committeewoman will be selected by the Democratic State committee at a meeting to be held Saturday, Jan 19, Gov Curley said yes-

It is expected Mr McGlue will relinquish his post and not seek reelection, although it is believed he has sufficient strength to retain the chairmanship if he so desires. The report has been that Mr McGlue will be rewarded when the occasion presents itself and that he has decided to leave himself clear of committee duties.

A new national committee woman must be named to take the place of Miss Mary Ward, Commissioner of Immigration, who resigned the political post about the time Joseph A. Maynard, Collector of the Port, left the State chairmanship.

A number of women have been mentioned for the post, including Miss Mildred C. Keane, secretary of the Democratic city committee of Boston.

Gov Ely holds the position as Democratic national committeeman, and although he has been called upon by certain so-called Curley Democrats to resign, he has not indicated that he will abide by their wishes.

Mr McGlue was chairman of the State committee from 1925 to 1928 and was chosen Oct 14 of last year after Maynard resigned. It was considered that the committee was dominated by the Ely faction, but Mr Cur-ley's wishes to have his primary manager, McGlue, elected, were respected.

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NEW CHAIRMAN

Council to Give Others a Hearing Friday

Gov James M. Curley struck out at the Boston Finance Commission today and asked the Executive Council to remove four of its five members. Those he wished removed are Jacob Kaplan, who was appointed chairman by Gov Ely; James Joyce Donahue, Charles Moorfield Storey and Alexander Wheeler.

The four men will be given an opportunity to appear before the Council Friday and show cause why they should not be removed. This afternoon the Council confirmed the appointment of E. Mark Sullivan as chairman of the Council and he was sworn in.

The Governor's move to have the Council remove four Financial Committee members came as a surprise. He has been at sword's point with that organization for some time, but today's move was unexpected.

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GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT APPOINTMENTS TODAY

Curley Silent on Possible Fall River Change

'At today's regular meeting of the Executive Council Gov Curley will submit a number of appointments, he stated yesterday afternoon. He declined to tell the newspapermen who they would be and what offices would be in the list.

Asked if the appointments would include a member of the Fall River Board of Finance, the Governor replied that it was his understanding that public appointments are not made known until submitted to the Councilors Councilors.

Interest in the Fall River board is due to the fact that the term of James Jackson of Westwood, chairman of the board, expired last Monday. Discussion as to whether Mr Jackson would be reappointed has been started at the State House. It is understood the Governor may find a successor for Mr Jackson, although that report could not be verified.

The Council will have before it the question of confirming E. Mark Sullivan as a member of the Boston Finance Commission. The appointment was made last Friday.

KAMINSKI HEARING SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday afternoon in the Cuncil Chamber at the State House, Gov Curley will give a hearing to persons interested in the appeal for a commutation in the case of Alexana commutation in the case of Alexander Kaminski, sentenced to be executed the week of Jan 20 for the killing of Merritt W. Hayden, a Springfield Jail guard, Oct 22, 1933.

The State Advisory Board of Pardons will hold a hearing next Monday afternoon at 1:30 and that before the Governor will come later in the

the Governor will come later in the day, presumably after the board h made its report to him.

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UIRECTS STATE PAY RACING BOARD'S TRIP

Governor Acts on Rumor Others Would Finance It

In order to make certain that no outside persons should finance the forthcoming trip of the members of the Massachusetts Commission to Miami, Fla, Gov Curley yesterday authorized Chairman afternoon Charles H| Cole of the commission to take his fellow members along with him.

The other two members are William H. Ensign of Westfield and Charles F. Connors of Boston.

The State budget authorities, the Governor said, have informed him that in journeys outside the State by State boards only one member is reimbursed for his traveling ex-

is reimbursed for his traveling expenses.

A meeting of State racing commissioners is to be held in Miami.

The Governor said it was advisable the State pay the expenses of the three members rather than have the story go around that the two extra travelers had their expenses paid from other sources.

The Governor indicated he is not greatly in favor of legalization of the pari-mutuel system but as long as the people have voted for it he would do all he could to keep the commission from the taint of suspicion.

If it develops that the members are not conducting themselves as they should, he would, he said, take steps to have their activities transferred to some State department.

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CURLEY OPPOSES FEDERAL REFUSAL OF ROAD FUNDS

REFUSAL OF ROAD FUNDS

Gov Curley has instructed John
Backus, New Bedford attorney, to appear before the Federal Bureau of
Public Roads, to oppose withholding
by the Federal Government of \$2,100,000 as a contribution to the State
for the construction of highways.

The Governor's action followed
receipt by him of a communication
from the Bureau in which he was
told that if the State continues to
take funds from the gasoline tax, and
provide less appropriations for road
building purposes, the Bureau will
withhold from the Commonwealth
\$2,100,000 which it ordinarily would
contribute this year toward road
building projects.

As it would work out the Commonwealth would lose \$4,000,000 if the
recommendations of the Federal authorities are complied with, the Governor said.

"I do not propose to be penalized,"
he said "I have instructed Mr Backus to represent our interests, We
want the money."

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of Cambridge, and two grandchildren. | I

STATE ENGINEERS REELECT SCHAFER

Gerhard F. Schafer of Atlantic, employed by the State Department of Public Works, was reelected president of the Massachusetts State Engineers' Association, Inc, at the ninth annual banquet and dance held at the Hotel Statler last evening.

John McCloskey, Marblehead, and Philip Weinberg, Dorchester, both employed also in the Public Works Department, were elected vice president and treasurer, respectively. George A. Montague was reelected councilor for 1935.

councilor for 1935.

More than 800 members and their wives were present. Arthur D. Weston, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, served as toast-

master.

Among those present who made short addresses were Joseph B. Grossman of the Governor's Council, who spoke in behalf of Gov Curley; William F. Callahan, Commissioner of Public Works; Charles T. Howard, chairman, Commission of Administration and Finance; Louis Perini, president, New England Road Builders' Association; Harry F. Stoddard, chairman, Massachusetts Highway Users' Conference.

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A medal was bestowed on Mr Schafer for his services during the past year. Other prizes were presentPress Clipping Service 2 Park Square MASS. BOSTON

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TODAY MAY END TIE-UP IN SENATE

Democrats Hope to Win on Return of Sick Member

The five-day deadlock over the election of a president of the State Senate will probably be broken before adjournment tonight.

Senator-elect Francis M. Mc-Keown, Springfield Democrat, who has been unable to attend a session of the Senate due to illness, is expected to appear before the Governor and Council to qualify and take his seat.

His presence will give the Senate its full membership for the first time this year, and it is believed that the long filibuster over subsidiary motions will come to an end with a demand for a ballot on the presidency.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO WIN

Democrats were confident last night that they will be able to elect as president Senator James G. Moran of Mansfield, Republican veteran, who has broken away from his colleagues and is strongly opposed to the reelection of Erland F. Fish, who has presided over the Senate for the past

presided over the Senate for the past two years.

If the regular Republicans stand pat and the 19 Democrats all go through for Moran, the vote on the first ballot should be 20 for Fish and 20 for Moran. The ballot is a secret one, and it was apparent last night that despite their outward appearance of confidence, both sides are worried as to their ability to hold their strength.

A majority of those present and voting is necessary to elect a President. If there is no choice between Senators Fish and Moran on the first few ballots, it is expected that a compromise candidate will be named and some other Republican will finally be selected.

One Seat Still Being Fought For

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Democrats last night were considering a proposal to protest the right of
Senator Albert Cole of Lynn, Republican, to vote on the presidency. Senator Cole won his election over former
Senator Joseph A. Clancy of Lynn,
Democrat, by five votes. Although
Senator Cole has taken his seat the
Clancy forces have filed a petition
protesting that their man is enfitled
to the place. The Senate as a whole
can decide by vote whether or not to
allow a man to participate in proceedings while there is a formal protest
against his membership.

If the Cole protest is presented by
the Democrats, it is believed the Republicans will counter with a proposal to

the Democrats, it is believed the Republicans will counter with a proposal to prevent Senator Charles T. Daly of Medford, Democrat, from participating in the election of a president. Former Senator Charles C. Warren of Arlington, Republican, was defeated by Senator Daly by 158 votes, and a Republican protest against the Daly seat will probably be filed today as an offset to the Cole-Claney contest.

Cole-Clancy contest.

Complication for Democrats One of the complications today prob-One of the complications today probably will be the refusal of Senator James P. Mechan of Lawrence, Democrat, to vote for any Republican. Although he declines to make any public statement as to his intentions, it is understood that he has told his Democratic colleagues that the district he represents is so strongly Democratic that he does not believe he could conscientiously vote for a Republican for president.

president.

If he insists upon voting for a Demo-erat it will show Senator Moran weaker on the first ballot than the Democratic

on the first ballot than the Democratic leaders hope to find him, and it may result in further Democratic defections from the Moran standard, although until either Senator Moran himself or some Democrat decides to cross over party lines and vote for Senator Fish, the former president cannot be elected. Senator Moran has said that he will not vote for Senator Fish under any circumstances. Last night there was some talk of Senator Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Republican, as a compromise candidate. Although Senator Moran refuses to name the "other Republican" for whom he might vote as a compromise, there is a feeling that the man he has in mind is Wragg. Others suggested as possible compromise candidates are Plunkett of Adams and Cotton of Lexington.

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Deriocrats admitted last night there is no hope for the election of any Democrat as president, and they are determined to block the re-election of President Fish.

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GOODWIN TALKED FOR JOB TODAY

May Be Named Head of Fall River Finance Commission

Included in the list of nominations to be sent to the Executive Council today by Governor Curley is expected to be the appointment of a chairman of the Fall River Finance Commission to succeed James Jackson of West-

Although the Governor was entirely non-communicative last night as to the identity of the man to be appointed, it was believed certain that Mr. Jackson, who was formerly State Treasurer, will not be named to succeed himself.

TALK JOB FOR GOODWIN

It is understood that one or more men who were considered for the position finally declined to accept appoint-ment. There was some talk of Frank tor Vehicles and former chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, but neither the Governor nor Goodwin would give any information on the The America.

matter.

The appointment of E. Mark Sullivan to the Boston Finance Commission to succeed Judge Joseph A. Sheehan may be taken up for confirmation today, and there appeared last night to be little question that this appointment will be confirmed, although the Council refused last Friday to suspend its rules for confirmation at that time.

Judge Sheehan's appointment to the Superior Court, which was announced by Governor Curley last Friday, cannot be confirmed until seven days have elapsed.

elapsed.

The Governor will ask the Councillors today if they wish to come for another special meeting on Friday to act on Judge Sheehan's appointment. Otherwise it would have to lie over until next Wednesday. There is no question of unanimous action in favor of Judge Sheehan's appointment.

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SAY TAGUE TO GET HUB **POSTOFFICE**

Sponsored by Curley, but Walsh May Fight Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)-The administration has decided to restore the Boston postmastership to patronage-a choice \$9000 plumand will replace Postmaster William E. Hurley by former Representative Peter F. Tague next month.

ALLED TRIUMPH FOR CURLEY

Tague's appointment, already assured, is regarded here as a distinct triumph for Governor Curley of Massachusetts in the first major test of strength against Senators Walsh and Coolidge. Curley has made several trips, both to Postmaster-General Farley and to the White House in behalf of Tague, despite the opposition of the Bay State Senators to removal of Hurley.

The present postmaster is a "career" man, having risen from the ranks of the postal service to be assistant postmaster and, four years ago, to the postmaster and, four years ago, to the postmastership. While a Republican, Hurley's appointment was not considered political and it was believed he would be retained.

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political and it was believed he would be retained.

Hurley is the second of the "merit appointees" to be removed by the Dem-oratic chieftains, Postmaster Kiely in New York having been demoted to first assistant. It was reported today that Hurley would be offered his former post, as assistant postmaster, but there was some doubt that he would accept it.

Walsh and Coolidge May Act

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The reaction of Senators Walsh and Coolidge was awaited with interest here. They were known to have favored the retention of Hurley, and were known to be opposed to Tague's appointment. And, it is no secret that neither relishes the thought of Governor Curley dictating an appointment to a post generally considered Senatorial patronage.

Some friends of Senator Walsh said they believed he might block confirmation of Tague when his appointment is sent to the Senate, but others were equally as confident that such action on his part was unlikely. At any event, they pointed out, the administration could forestall any such move by appointing Tague acting postmaster when Hurley's term expires on Feb. 5, and allowing him to serve in that capacity indefinitely.

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Washington observers drew from the determination of the administration to appoint Tague, two conclusions:

That the merit system is "out" so far as major patronage posts are concerned, and that Governor Curley, rather than Senator Walsh, will have the ear of Mr. Farley in matters of Bay State patronage.

Tague, incidentally, is well known to the President, having served as a member of the House ways and means committee when Roosevelt was Assistant Sacretary of Navy. On an occasion a year ago when the Bay State Democratio delegation called at the White House to request aid for the Boston Navy Yard, the President asked them:

"How's my old friend, Peter Tague?"

Another patronage squabble bobbed up with the Massachusetts delegation. Representative Casey complained to Postmaster-General Farley that James Anderson had been appointed acting postmaster at Ware, on the recommendation of Senator Coolidge, after having supported Casey's Republican opponent at the last election.

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AGAINST UNIFIED POLICE

Governor Plans State Department of Justice

Governor Curley is opposed to the plan for the unification of the police throughout the State, according to his secretary, Richard D. Grant, who last night delivered the first of the weekly broadcasts from the State House regarding the business of the Commonwealth.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Amplifying the message delivered by the Governor at the maugural, he said that the plan of the present administration was to establish a State Department of Justice by placing the State detective force in the Attornsy-General's department with adequate funds and personnel to work in conjunction with the local police departments and the Federal Justice Department.

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Fixing of criminal cases through politicians, police, lawyers, district attorneys, judges and juries was one of the largest contributing causes of the lack of respect for law and order among criminals in the opinion of the Governor, Secretary Grant said, calling attention to the long records of crime disclosed by prisoners when they are finally tied up in a case which cannot be "fixed."

Legal Training for Police

Referring to the report that the Boston police had been ordered to show special courtesy to the Governor and his family when their motor cars appear in traffic, the secretary charged that this was "mistaken courtesy," explaining, "What Governor Curley would like to see is special courtesy for every individual citizen."

He declared that the Governor favored legal training as well as police and detective training for a larger number of State detectives, as well as for local police to co-operate with them.

Against Unified Force

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"Governor Curley is not, however, in favor of a unified State police organization, in which every local city and town chief would be little more than a rubber stamp for a gold-plated super-commissioner sitting in a swivel chair at the State House," said the secretary.

He appealed to the voters to call upon their Representatives, Senators and executive councillors to support the Governor. "If every voter in Massachusetts rises up and demands that a halt be called in the present disgraceful state of affairs, it will not be long before the fixers, the gangsters and the racketeers will flee to places that will not be as uncomfortable for them as you can make Massachusetts by supporting your Governor," said the secretary.

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Similarly he asked the voters to support the Governor in his demand for an immediate reduction of gas and electric light rates, as cutlined in the inaugural message, as well as the programme for highway safety by curbing the practice of fixing cases.

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BOTH PARTIES 1 TO PICK HEADS

State Committees Called for Next Week

Following a conference with Governor Curley at the State House, Chairman Charles H. McGlue last night issued a call to the 200 members of the Democratic State committee to meet here Saturday, Jan. 19, to elect a new chairman as well as a national committeewoman.

The Democratic leaders will convene only two days after their rivals, for the Republican State committee members have been notified to assemble here, Jan. 17, at which time they will probably re-elect Representative George G Tarbell of Lincoln as the G. O. P. chieftain.

Former President Joseph McGrath of the Boston City Council was reported last night to have the inside track for the unpaid honor of succeeding Chairman Charles H. McGlue of the Democratic State committee, for his selection has the support of Governor Curley and is said also to be agreeable to U. S. Senator David I. Walsh.

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PLEA FOR LIFE TO GOV. CURLEY

Slayer Kaminski's Petition to Be Heard Jan. 14

Governor Curley will face his first consideration of an application for executive clemency Monday, Jan. 14, when he will hear the petition of Alexander Kaminski, slayer of Merritt W. Hayden, Hampden county jail guard, for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Kaminski is scheduled to die in the electric chair at Charlestown State prison during the week of Jan. 20, and will have been transferred to the death house at the time the Governor takes up his petition for clemency. Earlier the same day, the State Board of Parole will hold a hearing on the commutation application at the State prison and will report to the Governor at the State House.

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STATE TO FIGHT FOR \$2,100,000

Lost Unless "Gas" Tax Receipts Properly Used

The federal government has stepped in and ordered a halt to the action of several States which use part of their gasolene tax receipts to pay their regular bills instead of building roads.

ular bills instead of building roads.

This was learned here late yesterday when the State Department of Public Works received notification from the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, that the government will withhold grants of \$2,100,000 allotted to Massachusetts, unless the State officials here restore \$4,000,000 in gasolene tax receipts to the highway construction programme.

Governor Curley at once selected Attorney John H. Backus of New Bedford, to start immediately for Washington as counsel for the State, to battle for the \$2,100,000.

"I don't know why I should bear the burden of somebody else's sin," said the Governor, explaining that \$10,000,000 of the State's gasolene tax receipts were diverted to general revenue purposes last year, before he took office.

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\$20,000 AS PAY FOR GOVERNOR

Bill Filed to Equal Salary of Boston Mayor

Increase in the Governor's salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year, making it corresponds with the pay received by the Mayor of Boston, is sought in a bill filed yesterday with the clerk of the House by Representative Abraham Zimon of Dorchester, at the request of former Representative Hyman Manevitch.

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HURLEY DECLINES TO COMMENT ON REPORT

Postmaster Hurley last night declined to discuss the report that his place is to be given to ex-Congressman Peter F. Tague.

Persons close to Governor Curley admitted that he has been working for the appointment of Tague to the postmastership and that he has received assurance that Tague is to be given the place.

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WHEN TRAITORS GET CAUGHT—Governor James M. Curley withers him with a remark—and never forgets. ... Ex-Governor Joseph B. Ely, fore-seeing treachery, tries placating the deserter with praise to keep him inside the camp for strategic ends, and when that fails, exposes his man to all and sundry with a blast heard all over the State. . . Former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, the most sensitive is the most hurt, and may say no more than "How'd you ever do a thing like that?" and pass him up forever. . . The one man who'd laugh it off long afterwards, forgive and forget, is ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, but on the red instant when the treachery'is discovered the WHEN TRAITORS GET

exploding wrath of the ex-Mayor has eternal thunder to it. . . One of the State's former Governors used to keep on pretending he knew nothing about it but kept the culprit out in the political cold, until the fellow caught on that he just wasn't very welcome. . . Former Governor Alvan T. Fuller liked dragging the turncoat out in the open and, so to speak, pummeling him in public with a good deal of pyrotechnics.

dragging the turncoat out in the open and, so to speak, pummeling him in public with a good deal of pyrotechnics.

OUR FUNNY LITTLE WORLD—From downtown up as far as Arlington street suspenders are suspenders, but once they get into the Back Bay they're "Braces." ... About half way up Commonwealth avenue is the border line where a greasing station becomes a "Lobritorium." ... The Boston Ritz-Carlton barber shop has no barbers because they're all "Tonsorialists." ... Graduates from some stenographic schools are stenographers, but from others they're "Sec-trees." ... Announcers, as a class, are disappearing almost entire in favor of: "Commentators." ... Columns back we told about the press agent who is a "public relations counsel," the funeral director who is a "mortician," and the beauty parlor attendant (she has a diploma to prove it) who is a "beautician." A dentist's girl assistant, of course, is an "oral hygienist."

SOCIETY BOWS DOWN—Only a handful of actors ever to come to town got quite the open welcome from the inner circle of Boston society that was accorded the refined Englishman, Leslie Howard. . Charles H. Parker wrote him an invitation to come to the Somerset Club . . And Secretary John Clapin made sure the invitation was delivered. . F. Murry Forbes, Jr., asked him to the Tavern Club, and James S. Huntington seconded the bid. . The Tennis and Racquet Club, through R. T. Lyman and G. D. Wells asked him cut . . There was hardly a home in Louisburg' square, in Ghestnut Hill, wouldn't have been tickled pink to throw a grand soiree for the celebrated Englishman who himself comes from comparatively humble beginnings. But for the time element—he was here only seven days—Mr. Howard, we understand, would gladly have made the rounds of Boston society . . . Some other actors fared as well: Otis Skinner, Taylor Holmes (who wrote letters on Union Club stationery), William Gillette, but rarely, if ever the Hollywood celeb-

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Favors Best Man for Senate Head



SEN. M'KEOWN **READY TO VOTE**

Says His Ballot for President Goes to Man Best Qualified

Senator Francis M. McKeown Springfield was sworn in by Gov. Curley today, thus paving the way for an end in the Democratic faibuster in the State Senate which had been continued for five days to prevent organization of thet Senate until McKeown recovered from all liness and could attend.

McKeown said upon arrival at the State House that he had not decided how he would vote on the presidency, but he would probably stick to his party, although he would not be averse to voting for a Republican if he thought him better qualified.

The senators met this afternoon, with both Republicans and Lemocrats agreed

both Republicans and Democrats agreed they should proceed to ballot for presi-dent. A Democratic caucus was called to decide whether the members of that party should vote for one of their number on the first ballot or unite in voting for Senator James G. Moran, recalcit-rant Republican, who has been acting presiding officer and playing ball with the Democrats in their obstruction tac-

The outcome of the vote for president was very much up in the air as the time arrived for the Senate to convene.

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M'GRATH TO GET M'GLUE'S POST

Councilman Joseph McGrath, intimate political associate of Gov. Curley. will be elected chairman of the Democratic state committee to succeed Chairman Charles H. McGlue at a meeting of the committee members called for

of the committee members called for Jan. 19. Notices of the meeting will be mailed today to conform with the statutory requirement calling for 10 days notice of a meeting.

McGlue has no objection to stepping aside for McGrath, although some of his friends believe that he should be recognized with another term in view of his direction of a campaign which reached so successful a conclusion as last year's. last year's

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CURLEY DEMANDS MILK SETTLEMENT

Gov. Curley today held a meeting with representatives of milk producers and distributors to attempt to bring about some settlement of chaotic conditions in the milk industry. At the conclusion of the meeting he urged those present to get together and settle their problem justly to protect the milk producer, distributor and the consumer. He said that unless the settlment was made and justly made in 60 days he might feel it his duty to make a settlement even if it was an unjust settlement.

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MAJ. SAMPSON RETIRES WITH RANK OF COLONEL

WITH RANK OF COLONEL
The retirement of Maj. Edward J.
Sampson of the Massachusetts national
guard with the rank of colonel was
approved yesterday by Gov. Curley.
Maj. Sampson, a member of the staff
of a number of governors, entered the
military service in 1917.

The Governor announced the promotion of Maj. Wilfred A. Walker of Woburn to the rank of lieutenant colonel
of infantry. The new lieutenant-colonel
will be attached to headquarters of the
26th division, taking the place of Adj.Gen. William I. Rose.

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CURLEY TO FIGHT FEDERAL THREAT

John H. Backus, New Bedford at torney, was commissioned yesterday by Gov. Curley to go to Washington as special counsel for the commonwealth to appear before the federal bureau of public roads to protest against the threat to withhold \$2,100,000 in federal funds from Massachusetts.

The Governor has been notified by the public roads bureau that federal funds will not be available if Massachusetts continues its practice of transferring funds from the gasolene tax revenue to its general appropriation

The federal government has threat-ened to withhold \$1,100,000 which is supposed to be due already and an additional \$1,000,000 slated as a contribution.

tribution.

On certain types of road construction the government contributes one-third of the total cost but the government insists that money earmarked for highway construction be used for that purpose. The Legislature last year transferred \$10,000,000 from the highway fund to its general fund.

Backus left last night for Washington

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so they have been reduced "to satchel carriers."

CURLEY'S SECRETARY LISTS GOVERNOR'S AIMS

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Inaugurating the first of a series of Tuesday night radio talks, which once a month will find Gov. Curley on the air in discussion of state problems, the Governor's chief secretary, Richard D. Grant, last night spoke of some of the aims of the new administration.

Reduced light, telephone and power rates form one objective Grant declared, after urging citizens to support Mr. Curley. The administration spokesman attacked what he termed "the widespread practice of fixing" in criminal cases and promised that the use of influence will not thwart justice under the Curley regime.

Gov. Curley, he declared, proposes to establish a real state department of justice, which would be a consolidation of the state detective force and the attorney-general's department.

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GOODWIN SLATED FOR NOMINATION

Appointment to Fall River Fin Com Post Seen

The nomination of a chairman of the Fall River finance commission, to succeed James Jackson of Westwood, was expected in the executive council today, and there was a report that Gov. Curley would name Frank A. Goodwin, former chairman of the Boston finance commission, for the job.

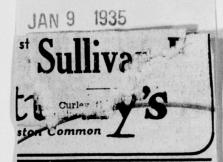
Gov. Curley would say nothing about the appointment and Goodwin remained silent. One or two other men have been

silent. One or two other men have been mentioned for the place. It was almost certain that Jackson would not be nom-

inated to succeed himself.

The confirmation of E. Mark Sullivan as a member of the Boston finance commission to replace Judge Joseph A. Sheehan was expected to come up today.

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MARK SULLIVAN HEADS FIN. COM.

Designated by Curley to Succeed Kaplan, Ely Appointee

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the chairman, who receives \$5000, is the

only member who draws a salary.

Sullivan was appointed to the finance commission last Friday to succeed Joseph A. Sheehan whom Curley appointed a superior court judge. Judicial appointments must lie over seven days, so the council could not confirm the Sheet council could not conf

han appointment today.

As chairman, Sullivan is expected to take aggressive action in an attempt to halt investigations by the finance commission of Curley's administration as mayor—inquiries which the Governor has called political campaigns against

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URLEY'S KAPLAN USTER HITS SNAG

By BERT BROOKBANK

Gov. Curley's move to oust Judge Jacob J. Kaplan from the chairmanship of the Boston Finance Commission, to which he was appointed in the closing days of the Ely regime, faced possible opposition as the executive council prepared for its regular meeting today.

The council will have before it meet the newly-apointed members the nominations of Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, former member of the Finance Commission, for Superior Court judgeship, and of E. Mark Sullivan, former corporation counseel of Boston, to Sheehan's place.

If and when Sullivan is confirmed, it is said to be the purpose of Gov. Curley to name him chairman, which would automatically oust Judge Kaplan from his present position.

OPPOSITION BREWING

At today's session, however, the executive council cannot confirm Judge Sheehan's promotion, owing to the statute requirements which provide that seven days must elapse after nomination before a member of thee judiciary can be confirmed.

Sullivan could be confirmed in his appointment to the Finance Commission under suspension of the rules, but it was reported late yesterday that the majority of the councillors were in favor of acting upon the two nominations at next week's meeting. Meantime, it was hinted that opposition to Sullivan was brewing.

Gov. Curley announced yesterday that he is seekig passage of legis-lation to advance the school age law from 14 to 16 years. This move is supported by both the state de-partment of education and the American Federation of Labor, which have been battling for years to change the school attendance laws so that children would be required to remain in public school until 16 years of age.

SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS

The Governor also announced the opening of a series of conferences with insurance officials, with a view to drafting aprogram aiming to reduce motor deaths and injuries on state highways.

For the first time since the preprimary battle, Governor Curley met his erstwhile political foe, General Charles H. Cole, when the latter, as chairman of the state racing commission, appeared with the two other members of the commission. mission, Charles F Connors and William H Ensign, for a conference with the Governor

It was later learned that Govern-or Curley had called the racing commission to the State House to

and to hope that the commission would function speedily and efficiently.

At the commission's offices it was announced that all three members would leave Boston Saturday to attend the convention of the National State Racing Commis-sions Association at Miami, Fla. Approval of state funds to cover the expenses of the trip were ap-proved last week by Governor

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tot divorce, charging cruelty. Judge Chamberlain took the cases under advisement.

CURLEY ACTS TO GET ROAD FUNDS

Governor Curley, last night, dis-Bedford to Washington as special counsel for the state to fight the threatened withholding of \$2,100,000 as the federal contribution toward the confederal contribution to the confederal contribution t the construction of state highways.

The governor took swift action following receipt of notice from the U. S. bureau of public roads the money would be withheld this year unless the state discontinued diverting part of the gasoline tax funds for other purposes. Governor Curley said he could see no reason why his administration should be penalized for something which the previous administration had done.

Governments afternoon obtained confirmation by the executive council of his nomination of E. Mark Sullivan, former corporation counsel, to be a member of the finance commission, but failed in a spectacular drive to appoint

failed in a spectacular drive to appoint an entirely new commission.

By a 5 to 4 vote, the Governor was stopped from ousting Finance Commissioners Jacob J. Kaplan, Joseph J. Donoghue, Charles M. Storey and Alexander Wheeler and appointing four new men in their places. The council agreed to hold a hearing Friday, however, on the Governor's charges that the finance commissio has been used as a political instrument against him and his plans to appoint a new one.

Sullivan was sworn in and designated chairman by the Governor, displacing Kaplan, who had been made chairman by former Gov. Ely.

by former Gov. Ely

As chairman, Sullivan will succeed Judge Jacob J. Kaplan, named by former Governor Ely to be chairman in the series of "swaps" which made Joseph J. Leonard, the former chairman. Boston's police commissioner. Kaplan will now become an unpaid member as

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THE VOTERS WATCH ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

When the voters of Massachusetts chose James M. Curley to be their Governor, they said in effect: "We want the kind of administration of our affairs you

promised us. You have our mandate. Now carry it out.'

When these same voters chose eight members of the Executive Council, they said in effect: "We have chosen James M. Curley our Governor. To advise and assist him in giving us the kind of government we demand and he has promised, we have chosen you. This is your mandate. See that you carry it out."

The Executive Council meets today in its first regular session. Among other things, it will consider confirming E. Mark Sullivan as a member of the Finance

Commission, to which he was appointed last week by Governor Curley.

Upon the action of the Council today depends its fate. It can, by acting in conformity with the will of the people, disavow spiritual affinity with the old Council, which disgraced itself by confirmation of last-minute appointments of the retiring Governor.

It can restore public confidence in itself by putting the welfare of the state above party interests of expediency.

It can take a long stride forward in the interests of better government by helping rehabilitate a body





E, MARK SULLIVAN

GOVERNOR CURLEY

which has long ceased to function and has lost the confidence of the people.

Although he promised in his campaign to abolish the Finance Commission, and although by electing him the people registered their approval of his purpose, Governor Curley is too big a man to appear to be moved by motives of revenge.

Governor Curley is seeking first to restore the commission to the prestige and usefulness it once had, and which it could have again with the proper personnel.

His first move was the appointment of E. Mark Sullivan. It is up to the Council today to confirm this choice.

If they refuse, members of the Council will place themselves on record, first of all, as blocking the power the people have vested in their Governor.

They will place themselves on record as indorsing the acts of a body already discredited in the public mind.

They will give tacit approval to political acts of a commission that must be above politics if it is to function at all in the interests of the people.

Finally, they will offer themselves as living arguments for the abolition of the Council which already is suspected of serving no useful function in the efficient management of the people's business.

Their fate is upon their own heads. Let them

look to it.

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CURLEY TO TAKE VOTER BACKSTAGE

In a radio address last night, Dick Grant, secretary for Gov. Curley, told his listeners that it is the intention of the governor to lift the curtain of state politics and show the voters the scenes back stage which for the past years has been a hidden secret.

Grant said.

"There will be no dark and musty coroners on Beacon Hill where the people's rights are to be bought and sold during the next two years—at least it won't be done without your knowing just who is responsible

and why.

"The governor's history making message of last Thursday brought out several recommenda-One of those was his forthright demand for the reduction in the rates charged for gas and electricity that have been pegged at exorbitant prices for years, largely for the purpose of paying fat dividends in stock that is as full of water as a cranberry bog.

"Another vital matter on which the governor takes a firm stand is the prevention of crime and just punishment for criminals. Every once in a while some character is arrested when his case can't be 'fixed' and when his rec-ord is examined it is found that his entire life has been one suc-cession of offenses."

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KAMINSKY Asks Curley Mercy

Governor Curley will be faced with his first appeal for executive clemency Monday when the peti-tion for commutation of sentence of Alexander Kaminsky is brought before him.

Kaminsky is to be electrocuted during the week of January 20 for the slaying of a prison guard dur-ing his escape from Hampden

County Jail, unless the governor ervenes.

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FALL RIVER POST LIKELY FOR GOODWIN

SECOND PROPOSAL BY CURLEY

Governor Curley was meeting with his executive council today for the second time, and there were wellfounded reports to the effect that Frank A. Goodwin's name would again be submitted for an appointment.

This time, Goodwin was expected to be appointed chairman of the Fall River finance commission to succeed James Jackson of Westwood, whose term has expired.

The governor would not discuss the matter. Nor would he speak of other possible appointments. He said he understood that it was customery to submit pominations to tomery to submit nominations to the council before publicizing them.

Opposition was expected in the council, probably led by Councillor Daniel H. Coakley.
Last week the council balked at

the governor's proposal to name Goodwin to the chairmanship of the Boston finance commission. The overwhelming Republican vote, plus Coakley's hostility, makes it hard for Governor Curley to secure

confirmation of his choice.

In line with this, Richard D.

Grant, secretary to the governor, was on the radio with the first of a regular series of broadcasts to be sponsored by the adminis-

tration.

Grant made a plea for support of the governor's program by councillors, representatives and senators and asked the public to check the votes of the men they elect. Grant said that the governor pre-

fers a state department of justice, rather than unification of police forces.

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BABY NAMED for Gov. Curley

James Michael-after the Governor-are the names given by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Leahy of 90 Grove road, North Waltham, to a child born yesterday.

The baby is the eighth in the Leany home-five boys and three girls. The father was formerly prominent in Cambridge politics and was an active Curley-for-Governor worker.

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Counties Must Go

The People Want Reform

THE Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, meeting in the State House, went on record as against "any move to abolish county government."

The vote was taken after an address by Frederick Butler of Andover, president of the Massachusetts County Commissioners' Association.

Mr. Butler is a county commissioner himself. It could be imagined that an interested county official might oppose being legislated out of office.

But for a body to go on record after hearing ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE QUESTION, is as if the jury in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann were to make its decision after listening ONLY TO THE WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION.

WE read that Mr. Butler cited the need of "courts, jails, registries of deeds and hospitals."

This must have fired the worthy selectmen with honest

But, after all, WHO HAS SUGGESTED doing away with any of these necessary institutions?

Certainly NOT those in favor of cutting down county governments, of abolishing duplicating and wasteful and unnecessary methods of government.

It is likely that the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association was dominated by Republicans. And the vote might have been largely inspired by partisan desire to cast a monkey wrench into the plans of Governor James M. Curley.

For Governor Curley within the week has called in a powerful message for doing away with counties. This is no partisan matter.

I has been wisely pointed out that transfer of such county institutions as need to be continued into State government would be an easy matter.

Those holding public office TODAY will do well to HEED the WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

Governor Curley has voiced this admirably.

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McGRATH To Succeed McGLUE

AS DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY
City Councilior Joseph
McGrath, one of the most
effective speakers for Governor Curley in the recent
campaign, is in line for
election as chairman of
the Democratic state com-

mittee when that organization meets on Saturday, January 19.

The present chairman, Charles H. McGlue, it is understood, will not seek the office again because of a desire to devote all his time to his law practice.

The selection of McGrath, it is said, will meet with the approval of the governor.

At this same meeting the committee will select a national Democratic committee woman to succeed Miss Mary Ward, who resigned a year ago after she was appointed immigration commissioner.

Women in Field

Miss Mildred C. Keane of Dorchester and Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe of Fall River are two women prominently mentioned for the post. Miss Keane, secretary of the Boston Democratic city committee, has a long list of endorsements from public officials. Mrs. Howe is the wife of the personal secretary to President Roosevelt.

Since the retirement of Joseph B. Ely from the governorship and from politics, speculation has been rife within Democratic circles as to whether the former chief executive would resign from his post as national committeeman. Just prior to the end of his administration, Mr. Ely was asked as to his intentions. He replied somewhat tartly that when he arrived at a decision he would announce it.

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"I'M PROUD OF



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says Governor Curley



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selling entirely for cash and offering our patrons the double discount of Legal Stamps,—Greater Houghton's is offering to the women of New England, day in and day out, lower prices and better values in greater savings, than people thought possible, even in times like these. We are

leaving no stone unturned, nothing undone to co-operate with the vast majority of Boston and New England families who even under the pressure of curtailed income, have done their best to keep their budgets balanced.

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SEEK FIN COM OUSTER; SULLIVAN CHAIRMAN

Governor Curley today made his new appointee, E. Mark Sullivan, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, and at the same time asked authorization of the Governor's Council to remove the other four members of the commission.

The council will meet on the The council will meet on the ouster proceedings in special session Friday, at which time the finance commission members, Judge Jacob J. Kaplan, Alexander Wheeler, Joseph Joyce Donahue and Charles Moorfield Storey, will be given connectuality to show cause given opportunity to show cause why they should not be removed.

Judge Kaplan, appointed \$5000

chairman of the commission by ex-Governor Ely, was demoted to unpaid membership after the council at today's session confirmed last week's appointment of Sullivan, former corporation counsel, as a commission member.

The Governor struck swiftly for a clean sweep of the Finance Commission which, in his inaugural address, he characterized as a "politi-

cal nuisance.'

The Governor submitted one new appointment to the council today. It was that of ex-Representative Francis J. Burke, of Roxbury, to be special justice of the municipal court.

His appointment is to the place made vacant by appointment of Judge Joseph A. Sheehan to the su-

perior court bench.

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Voters, Tell Your Councillor

VOTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

If you are interested in having the Governor's Council act in accord with Governor Curley's constructive plans for the state, communicate with the councillor from your district and tell him so. You can reach him at the State House, or as follows:

Presiding Officer-Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley, Fall River, Democrat. Telephones: Home, Fall River 892; Business, Fall River 1324.

First District-Edmond Cote, Fall River, Republican. Telephones: Home, Fall River 236; Business, Fall River 1194.

Second District-Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy, Republican. Telephones: Home, President 2866; Business, President 7100.

Third District-Frank A. Brooks, Watertown, Republican. Telephone, Middlesex 8273.

Fourth District-Daniel H. Coakley, Boston, Democrat. Telephones: Home, Stadium 7332; Business, Capitol 0575.

Fifth District-William G. Hennessy, Lynn, Democrat. No telephone. Home address, 653 Western avenue, Lynn.

Sixth District-James J. Brennan, Somerville, Democrat. Telephone: Prospect 1186.

Seventh District-Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas, Democrat. Telephones: Home, East Douglas 37-3; Business, East Douglas 2.

Eighth District-J. Arthur Baker, Pittsfield, Republican. Telephones: Home, Pittsfield 27120; Business, Pittsfield 24848.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston — Gov. night was an additional ampli-fication of his inaugural address and a forecast of what will be State House news for the next few weeks, erhaps months.

That Gov. Curley will use every stratagem and device within guberna orial powers to rid his official family of some of former Gov. Ely's last minute appointees is a foregone conclusion.

PRECEDENTS

The precedent set by Curley's predecessor in demoting Frank A. Goodwin to the unpaid post of an ordinary member of the Boston Finance Commission from the lucra-

nance Commission from the lucrative chairmanship will be used more than once by the new governor.

Indications are that E. Mark Sullivan, a Curley-Republican, will be designated as chairman of the Fin-Com and Judge Jacob Kaplan demoted to the status of Frank Goodwin, as the beginning of this following of precedents

The newspapers during the days

The newspapers during the days before and after the convening of the Legislature mentioned the fact that the senior member of the House is Rep. Orvis F. Kinney of West Bridgewater. Kinney who first came to Beacon Hill in 1909, has only served six years, but the fact that he served in 1909 gives him his senlori y by a few years over members like Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell.

SAWYER OF WARE

This question of long service in the lower body of the Legislature brings to mind a Yankee Democrat who began coming here in 1914 from the town of Ware and who a few days ago began his 25th consecutive year on Beacon Hill.

Around Belchertown, Enfield, Pelham, Greenwich, Prescott and Ware, the 4th Hampshire Representative District, the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer is more than their member of the General Court. He is one of their beloved clergymen. beloved clergymen.

heloved clergymen.

Hampshire County, which includes the city of Northhampton that was once the home of another member of the General Court, the late Calvin Coolidge, is one county where the Republicans gained a seat on Beacon Hill Northampton sent a Remulting Parish. Colender in place publican, Edwin L. Olander in place of Rep. James H. O'Dea, Democrat, to Beacon Hill.

ACHIN OF LOWELL

Another member who has been here for at least 25 years is a former member of the Lowell City Council. This man is a Republican. He is Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., who is one of the three representatives from the triple Lowell district comprised of triple Lowell district comprised of five of that city's wards.

One of the other members from this district, immaculate Victor Francis Jewett, although not a candidate for re-election to the House, was defeated for re-election as a member of the Middlesex County Commissioners Jewett, too, began his service in 1912.

Like the tides, they come and they

go Today, a member returns successful in seeking re-election. Tomorrow defeat.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW

As was predicted in Capitol Corridor Chatter, Senator Joseph C. White of Jamaica Plain received an appointment. He was named as the appointment. He was named as the head of telephone and telegraph division of the department of public utilities by Chairman Henry C. Atwill of Lynn, who was re-appointed prior to the expiration of Gov. Ely's

Senator White succeeds William H. O'Brien as the director of this important division of the utilities department. Senator White has announced that he will not draw his salary as a State Senator. At all accounts \$3,000 is better than \$2,000

salary as a State Senator. At all accounts \$3,900 is bet'er than \$2,000. Should Senator White pass the civil service requirements for his new position it is likely that he will be a permanent fixture at the State House, because of the aid he is likely to receive from his brother in law. to receive from his brother-in-law and fellow State Senator, James C Scanlon of Somerville, minority leader. White, toc, has been engaged in the oil business like his brother in law.

A TIP

For the benefit of job seekers, letter writers and others, you should address the Governor as His Excellency. The Lieutenant Governor should be addressed as His Honor.

CHATTER

The policeman member of the 1935-1936 legislature is Chief of Police Frank J. Sargent of Clinton, who with Katherine V. Parker of Lan-caster represents Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Harvard, Lancas-Boylston, Clinton, Harvard, Lancaster, Northborough, Princeton, Sterling and West Boylston...Harvard and Princeton are not the colleges, but the names of Massachusetts' towns in Worcester County...Rep. Warren K. Brimblecom of Newton divides his time representing Newton and being the managing editor. ton and being the managing editor of The Newton Graphic
Rep. John F Aspell who was a

candidate against Rep. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester for minority leader received 20 votes...Aspell is only serving his second term from Roxbury...Rep. John B. Wenzler of South Boston received one vote and is sawing his first term. is serving his first term.

Senator Charles A. P. McAree of Haverhill studied in Rome...Mc-Aree certainly believes in dressing for the occasion, as has been proven by his dignified appearance to date Senator. Issenh A. Lengone's for .. Senator Joseph A. Langone's favorite dish is spaghetti, as you have probably guessed, and it doesn't take much coaxing to be invited by the North End of Boston member as his

guest. Senator Thomas M Burke of Boston served in the Boston City Council during one of Gov. Curley's administrations as Mayor...The Sen-ator from the Worcester-Hampden ator from the Worcester-Hampden District, Thomas H. Johnston of Ireland... Members of the Legisla-Clinton, was born in Londonderry, ture say that Senator Donald W. Nicholson is ill, but the member from Wareham has been punctual in his attendance deliver. his attendance daily.

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DANVERS DOINGS

Town to Receive \$52,937 Reimbursement for Educational Purpose; No Decision at "Spick and Span" Hearing; Fine Housing Act Talk by Williams; Basketball

Danvers, Jan. 9-The members of from the speaker, Wallace Williams, the Danvers school committee at a meeting held last evening, learned from the state department of education that the reimbursement that the town would receive this year, due to the number of teachers employed and their training, would be \$25,730. This amount is about \$9000 more than is usually received annually from the state on this one item alone. This increase is due to the discovery a year ago, that the town was not collecting all that it should collect as provided in a cer-tain statute. The committee also tain statute. The committee also learned that the total receipts of the town, including the above amount to be credited here for educational purposes this year, would be \$52,937. This total also includes dog taxes, vocational training refund, Boxford pupils tuition, state wards, etc.

pupils tuition, state wards, etc.

The committee last night spent some time in working on the budget for this year. Several important decisions are left pending, such as a decision in relation to teachers pay, amount of many needed repairs to be made, and a few other matters. Reports from various departments are being considered in preparation

Reports from various departments are being considered in preparation of the official report of the committee to the citizens as usually printed in the annual statements of accounts. It was voted to give the use of the High school building hall to the committee in charge of the president's ball on Jan. 30.

An up-to-date report of the athletic association was received also a complete report of the association which will appear in the annual statement to be issued. A ream of bills totaling \$2890 was approved for payment. for payment

A considerable amount of time was given to listening to the engineer of the heating plant of High school building, who outlined what he considered as a continued what he considered as needed help in the care of this heating plant and also the ones at the Maple street and Charter street buildings. He felt that two men were needed to operate these heaters, that on cold nights when heaters, that on cold nights when the High school building was left for an hour while the firemen were visiting the Maple and Charter street buildings, the steam was found to have dropped to such a point that it was difficult to get it back again, that it caused expansions and con-traction which resulted in leave

that it caused expansions and contraction which resulted in leaks.

The committee finally decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the superintendent of schools and recommended that he employ an extra man to help out on extremely cold nights. It was said that this was done in one or two instances earlier in the season.

SPIC AND SPAN HEARING

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Two members of the Danvers board
of selectmen practically refused to
give the state alcoholic beverage
commission any specific reason why
the liquor license of Elforest F. Kimball, proprietor of the "Spic and
Span," has not been renewed. The
commission seemed disinclined to
listen to anything except direct testimony and no decision was rendered
yesterday although it was stated that throny and no decision was tendered, yesterday although it was stated that the premises would be viewed and an investigation made of the situa-

tion.

During the progress of the hearing a technicality arose which seemed to change the general aspect, considerably. The request for the license has been made by Mr. Kimball personally, but due to a petition which was presented, signed by a thousand voters of the town it was claimed, favoring the granting of the permit. favoring the granting of the permit, it was disclosed that the business was operated by a corporation and not an individual. The commissioners stated that the petition showed that the hydrogen was known as the that the business was known as the Spic and Span Garden Club, Inc. Therefore they wanted to know why license should be granted to an in

Among those who were present from Danvers at the hearing was Selectmen Edwin Cook, Jr., and George H. Williams, Mr. Kimball and his attorney Charles F. Manning, Rev. William Grimes, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. Paul O. Mayer pastor of the First Congregational church here. The clergymen made what appeared to them to be a vain protest. The selectmen stated that they had reasons to turn down the application for the license but they would not disclose the reabut they would not disclose the rea-son. Mr Williams, however, bluntly stated that the place should be closed.

the hearing held before the selectmen on the permit, it v claimed that liquor had been sold to minors, that a backdoor trade had been conducted, and general testimony was given that the citizens did not wish to have such a license granted in the central part of the town. At the Danvers hearing there also some who urged the granting of the permit.

D. W. A. MEETING

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The Danvers Women's association held its first meeting of the new year at the Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon, the hall being filled to capacity with members and guests. The business meeting commenced at 2 o'clock, and was presided over by the president of the club, Mrs. C. Shannon Wright, in her usual charming manner. After the rendering of the club ode "America, the beautiful" and the salute to the Flag, the minutes of the previous meeting held December 11 were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Linwood White. ing secretary, Mrs. Linwood White, and the report of the Christmas party, held Dec. 27, for the sons and daughters of the members of the club, was given

Announcements of future club activities were made by the president, Mrs. Wright, who then in her inimitable manner introduced the first speaker of the afternoon. She said in part that the club to keep alive must keep abreast of the times and learn at first hand problems of mod-ern thinking, and that they were forbetter homes committee chairman for this vicinity, who then took the chair and spoke on the National Housing act

Mr. Williams said that as a resident of Danvers, and as a business man in this community, he thought it very appropriate for him to explain this piece of legislation, having the same interests and problems in common with the club members. He stated the reasons that business men and not professional should explain the details of the housing act, was because the act was conceived by business minds, being administered by business minds and being executed by business personnel. Humorously explaining, at the outset, that his secretary received nothing as a salary for this work in this capacity, and that he, himself received "twice as much," he explained that business men all over the country were giving their time and experience in promoting what he considered the biggest piece of legisaltion that the "New Deal" had as yet put across. The act, he said, could be considered in Mr. Williams said that as a

Five Different Titles

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and must not be confused with the Home Owners Loan corporation, which is entirely separate. For several years past, real estate all over the country has been neglected, and ordinary repairs were not made due to the difficulty of obtaining necessary funds for same. People were out of work, money lying idle in banks, and plenty of work to be done to improve real estate. This constructive piece of legislation, if properly used by the people for whose benefit it was originated, will tie up all three of the above. By making the necessary repairs, people will get employment, money will again be in circulation, and the value of all property will be greatly enhanced.

To quality for a loan under Title I, a person must be a property holder, with a regular income that is at least five times the annual payments to be made on the note. The money must be used for necessary repairs, and must be repaid in monthly installments to cover over a period of from three to five years, with a total charge not in excess of five dollars discount per one hundred dollars original amount of a one year note. Charge for longer periods

five dollars discount per one hundred dollars original amount of a one year note. Charge for longer periods than one year is on the same basis. The loan is not a mortgage or lein of any kind upon the property, but merely a private loan from a private financial institution. All loaning agencies that qualify are insured for twenty per cent of their losses by the national government.

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The next speaker of the afternoon, Alton Hall Blackington, News photographer for the Boston Herald, was no stranger to the Association, as this was his third visit to Danvers and he was enthusiastically received. His talk "1935 edition of the romance of News Gathering" was illuminating and he had his audience spellbound throughout the meeting with his wit and daring. At his last talk in Danvers two years ago, he had just returned from the scene of his most thrilling assignment, the Lindbergh kidnapping, and he kidnapping was an "inside job" and ern thinking, and that they were for-tunate in being able to obtain this information on one of the foremost pieces of present day legislation, that he was one of the few journalists in the country to think Bruno i Hauptman not guilty of the murder and kidnapping.

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But this cut in power rates in ork state. 1 ther cuts later on, hits a very serious blow at the project as a whole, so to speak. It makes far more difficult the problem of convincing other parts of the United States that the whole scheme is economically sound. At present there are two sections of the country arrayed against each other on this treaty, for local reasons. All of the Atand Gulf scaboards are against it for the same reason that New York is against it. Most of the Central and Northwestern states are for it on the theory that it would provide cheaper freight rates for their export products by letting ocean going ships come into the Great Lakes. Illinois is an exception. Its geographic position would naturally make it for the treaty just as Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota are for it. The canal would make Chicago virtually an ocean port. But this is complicated by the fact that Illinois and Chicago want to take more water out of Lake Michigan. And President Roosevelt has not the slightest intention of giving in to Illinois on

This leaves the Southwest and the Pacific coast not directly interested one way or the other except as the project may tend to prove an additional burden on their taxpayers. And there is where the possibilities of these rate cuts already planned, and those obviously in prospect, come into the picture. For they mean that the current produced by the St. Lawrence way project may actually turn from what has been regarded as an asset, in consideration of the project as an economic whole, into a liability. It is even conceivable that the President may lose some of his keen interest in the project, though he has said nothing to indicate this. But if the proposed cuts as electric rates are followed shortly by such a program of future cuts as has been suggested, actually the chief reason for his being so strong for the treaty will have disappeared. He has never said so-pub--but all his close friends know that since the beginning of his interest in the project his chief concern was not the seaway to make cheaper freight rates to Europe for the Middle and Northwest, but the power. It was part and parcel of his plan for forcing down electric rates all over the country.

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MARY CURLEY TO ATTEND THE VICTORY BALL

Charles H. McGlue, Democratic campaign chairman and state chairman and campaign chairman for Governor Curley, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the women's division of the Curley-for-Governor campaign committee held last night in Memorial hall. More than 1200 people atended the

meeting.
Chairman McGlue discussed plans
for a victory dinner to be held in
Lowell and declared that Governor Lowell and declared that Governor Curley and his daughter. Miss Mary Curley, would attend. He suggested the evening of Jan. 30, but Mrs. McDermott informed him that the Evening Leader Roosevelt Birthday ball is to be held on that date. Chairman McGlue declared that it would be necessary for him to confor with the governor regarding the fer with the governor regarding the next open date. He said that the governor plans to make an unannounced visit to one of the division

meetings.
Mrs. Golda Walters, a Boston attorney, was one of the speakers and she read a telegram from Miss Mary H. Word, immigration com-missioner, who was invited to at-tend the meeting. Miss Ward ex-pressed her regrets and explained that she had been called to Wash-ington on official business and was ington on official business and was unable to accept the Lowell invi-tation. The other speakers were Mayor Edward Kenney of Woburn, Edward Gilgun of Woburn; Attorney J. Joseph Hennessy, Attorney Hubert L. McLaughlin and Attorney Mary Moloney Lynch. Attorney Hennessy expressed the regrets of Mayor James J. Bruin, who was unable to attend because of the City Council meeting which was then in session.

Mayor Kenney of Woburn paid high tribute to the work of the women during Governor Curley's campaign last summer and fall and declared that the Lowell division was largely responsible for the great sweep which the former mayor of Boston made in Lowell both at the primaries and at the state He congratulated Mrs. Mc-Dermott and her co-workers the remarkable attendance at the

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Kaminski, after a second escape from the Springfield jail several months ago, was the subject of search through the East, finally being captured in Albany, N. Y., while riding on a bus.

The pardon board will report back to the governor who will then de-cide on his future course of action.

After the board reports, the governor said tonight, he would hold a hearing immediately afterward in the executive chambers at which any persons interested in the case would be given an opportunity to speak.

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Mrs. McDermott announced that the banquet scheduled for this month will be postponed until a later date when she expects Governor Curley and his daughter, Miss Mary Curley, to be present.

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Mrs. McDermott, in behalf of the women of the organization, wishes to extend her thanks to the following men of the Curley campaign committee for the assistance given the women last evening and in the club undertakings in the past: David Burke, Paul O'Brien, Joseph Murphy, John Handley, John Gleason and Joseph Queenan.

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Walsh and Lowrey Go to Planning Board---Burke's Name Laid on Table as Auditor

GOES OVER UNDER RULES

Body Endorses Curley Move to Oust Tax Appeal Board -- Teachers Express Their Appreciation

Re-elected Council Head



THOMAS B. DELANEY.

Attorney Meyer Lipchitz was confirmed as a member of the Board of Health at the meeting of the City Council last night on an 8 to 6 vote. He was nominated by Mayor James J. Bruin to succeed Dr. William P. Lawler, chairman of the board, whose term had expired, for a period three years. Immediately after the Council meeting Mr. Lipchitz was sworn into office by City Clerk Perry D. Thompson. The Council also unanimously confirmed the mayor's nominations of George T. Walsh and James A. Lowrey as members of the Planning board. The nomination of David L. Burke as C. v auditor to succeed Daniel E. Martin was also sent down to the Council and the for two weeks under

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No Contest for Presidency.

President Thomas B. Delaney was re-elected as president of the Council for the next year on a 12 to 3 vote. There was no contest although Councillor Delaney first voted for Councillor Bobert R. Thomas and later withdrew the vote in favor of Councillor William C. Breen at the request of Councillor Thomas, who said he was not a candidate. Councillor Robert J. Desmond and Councillor Bobert J. Desmond and Councillor Desmond voted for Councillor John J. Brady. The Council adopted the rules of 1934 for the current year.

With Councillors Albert Bergeron, John B. Caddell and Joseph F. Montminy voting in the negative, the Council adopted the motion of Councillor George W. O'Hare that the Council whole-heartedly endorse the movement of Governor James M. Charley to abolish the State Board of Tax Appeals. Letters will be sent to all the Lowell senators and representatives informing them of the attitude of the Council toward the intention of the governor.

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When the nomination of Mever inchitz was read Councillor O'Hare moved suspension of the rules for immediate action. On the rules for immediate action. Biron, Brady. Connor, Delaney, Markham, McMahon, O'Hare and Wilde voted.

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Desmond had been excused from the meeting previously.

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The squabble in the Massachusetts Senate, led by the redoubtable Langone, idol of the North End, has dragged itself out in a determined filibuster by the Democrats, who though in a slight minority, propose to block the doing of any business at all until they get their way. It is not an edifying spectacle, viewed from either end. The Republicans have the votes to elect a presiding officer and organize the Senate, if permitted to do so; but unless concessions can be forced from them it looks as if the operation would be indefinitely postponed. Possibly it will prove a blessing in disguise, by convincing the people of this commonwealth that they did a crazy thing when they surrendered their government so nearly completely to the Democratic party.

Because the term of the attorneygeneral of the commonwealth does not, under the state Constitution, expire until the third Wednesday in January, Hon. Joseph E. Warner is still on the lid as the state's chief law officer and is handing out rulings on the matter of Commissioner Hultman, whom the new governor would fain oust from office on the theory that a technical defect exists in his appointment. Mr. Warner rules that Hultman's appointment to a new post automatically worked a resignation from his former one, so that there is no disqualification due to holding two places at once. The incidental reminder that not all the old officials go out of office immediately with the inauguration of a new governor is perhaps the one really important thing. Mr. Warner will be "getting through" shortly, to be replaced by Mr. Dever. Meantime what he says apparently goes.

The new governor is quoted as favoring the project to have the state buy a lot of land on the Cape and institute there a new military training camp, ending the joint use of Fort Devens, now a federal military post, and providing a similar property under exclusive state control, for use during a very brief period of the summer. This is rather characteristic. Operations involving the large purchases of land for public uses have usually appealed to Mr. Curley. It seems to us an expenditure which the state, already burdened, could very well avoid without the slightest inconvenience to Incidentally it involves the possibility of abandoning Fort Devens as an army post, by curtailing its state usefulness—which would be a pity considering the labor and effort which Mrs. Rogers, as representative from this district, has put into it. The people most eager for this change appear to be those on the Cape with land for sale.

The term of "Jim" Jackson as one of the state commissioners in charge of the affairs of the embarrassed City of Fall River has expired; and the rumor is that Governor Curley will appoint some one else, but not because of any feeling that Mr. Jackson has been inefficient. So far as can be judged, as has been the strong man of the efforts the commission, to whose improvement of Fall River's financial situation must be ascribed as is most justly due. But Mr. Jack-son isn't a Curley Democrat—and Hon. Frank A. Goodwin has been uggested as a Republican sufciently devoted to the Curley stripe de Democrat to make him a suitable alternative. Mr. Curley owes Mr. Goodwin something, and rumor is the latter would fit. Meantime the responsible people of Fall River would most certainly prefer Mr. Jackson—but of course it doesn't necessarily follow that their wishes will be regarded as of any importance.

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TAX BOARD UNDER FIRE

Council Votes to Endorse Gov. Curley's Plan to Abolish State Commission

Harsh words were again directed at the state board of tax appeals by the city council last night after Councilor George W. O'Hare had presented a





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resolution endorsing the attitude expressed by Governor James M. Curley in his inaugural address. While several proponents of the board in the council expressed their views, the majority favored sending copies of the resolution, to Lowell legislators and resolution to Lowell legislators and to the governor.

Embellishing his resolution, Councilor O'Hare declared that the board had been detrimental to the progress and welfare of the city and of Lowell's smaller taxpayers, charging that the burden of taxation was being taken from corporate shoulders and placed on the back of the small homeowner, through the machinations of the board. He cited the inequity between the corporate taxpayers and the domestic taxpayers, showing how a 10 per cent abatement for the former might run into \$100,000 while a similar abatement for the latter group would only mean about \$200. He also said that the cost of retaining counsel said that the cost of retaining counsel and other expenses incidental to appealing to the board amounted to a

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Councilor John B. Caddell, adopting
the other side of the debate, said that
if the tax board had not granted many
abatements the city would probably
have been deprived of all its industries. He charged the city governments of the past directly with having
forced industry out of town through
heavy taxation and valuations. "I
don't see why we should get excited
over this matter," he said. "We must
remember that if the tax bugaboo is
still allowed to lurk in our industrial
centers, it is a comparatively simple
task for mill-owners to transfer their
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Councilor Thomas disagreed with his colleague's argument, and said that many of Lowell's leading industries of the past had been forced out of business and out of town through mismanagement rather than through tax burdens. "When times are better, they'll come back regardless of taxation," he said. He then spoke in support of Councilor O'Hare's resolution. Councilor John J. Brady spoke in the same vein, and the resolution was carried on a voice vote.

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Council Confirms **Curley Nominee**

BOSTON, Jan. 9 (INS)-The execu-BOSTON, Jan. 9 (INS)—The executive council this afternoon confirmed Governor James M. Curley's appointment of E. Mark Sullivan as a member of the Boston finance commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Joseph A. Sheehan upon his promotion from the district to the superior court bench. bench.

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SAYS GOV. CURLEY AGAINST UNIFIED POLICE PROPOSITION

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EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY GOV. CURLEY

possible suspicion or rumor that expenses of members of the Massachusetts Racing commission for a forthcoming trip to Florida, might be paid by "outside" sources, Governor James M. Curley tonight authorized payment of the expenses of the commissioners by the state.

Ordinarily, on journeys of state boards outside the state, only one member is reimbursed for traveling expenses. Governor Curley, however, and Charles F. Connors.

BOSTON, Jan. 8 (A)-To avoid any | felt that all three members ought to be allowed to make the trip, to attend a meeting of state racing commissioners. He added that the state ought to pay the expenses rather than permit circulation of any story that the two extra members of the commission had their expenss paid from sources other than the state treasury.

The commission members are Gen. Charles H. Cole, William H. Ensign Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square BOSTON MASS.

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APPEALS TO CURLEY FOR COMMUTATION

BOSTON, Jan. 8 (AP) James M. Curley late today came face to face with his first decision that means life or death to a man.

Alexander Kaminski, sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of Jan. 20, through counsel, appealed to the governor to commute his sentence. Kaminski was sen-tenced for slaying a guard at the Hampden county jail in Springfield. during an escape.

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Up With The Times

By L. R. H.

DESERVING-It is most im-DESERVING—It is most important that everyone able to assist, even in a small way, should get behind the Beverly Health Centre, which is just starting its seventeenth year of service to our community. This organization, which has kept up its indispensable work in the great fight against tuberculosis and other ills among those unable to pay for needed medical unable to pay for needed medical and nursing assistance, has just issued its annual call for subscrip-tions and membership. It deserves generous and prompt response. Let the many who still enjoy the blessings of good health and adequate income show, by their spontaneous action today, that they realize the needs of those who, in adversity and ill health, are still "brothers and sisters under the skin."

L. - R. - H.

BEATITUDES—It has been the world's monumental folly to consider the Sermon on the Mount a prose poem of fanciful idealism.—Arthur Lee Kinsolving.

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TIMELY WARNING - Comment by the Malden Evening News on the movement to force a reduction of interest and dividend rates by our savings banks is just as applicable to Beverly as it is to Malden. Says the News:

Every savings bank depositor in this city should buttonhole or write Malden's three representatives to the General Court within the next few days and warn them of the subtle bills that are to be offered early in the session compelling banks to reduce the interest rate on real estate mortgages. rate on real estate mortgages.

Such legislation may look invit-ing on the outside, but it has a skeleton in its closet for every person who has a dollar in a savings bank or in the savings department of a trust company. It purports to bank or in the savings department of a trust company. It purports to aid property owners, but while it may help a few of them, it will compel tens of thousands of depositors who have saved and been prudent and thrifty over a period of years to accept a rate lower than the present three and a half per cent, which is already low enough Such a bill is primarily aimed to help hundreds of speculators in apartment houses and business real estate who went in over their heads in boom times and are now attempting to get help through nefarious legislation that must if adopted mulct every thrifty person who has savings laid away for a rainy day. The proponents of this cumningly devised legislation put forward a pathetic picture of the home owner with a mortgaged house, out of work, and unable to meet his interest payments. There are, we are sorry to say, such cases; there always have been and always will be. But they have never received such assistance as they are getting at present. The Home Loan Corporation has aided thousands and unless all signs fail will soon be put in operation to healp more. The banks themselves are assisting by giving extensions of time, in reducbanks themselves are assisting by giving extensions of time, in reducing rates where the situation requires help and in doing everything they can to relieve the stress.

A bill to reduce mortgage interest looks like a kindly humane proposition, but upon close study it spells confiscation, pure and simple, and every savings bank depositor should do his utmost to help kill it. Let every depositor make it his own business to interest himself rather than to expect someone else to fight his battles. Members of the Legislature are always desirous of ascertaining public ways desirous of ascertaining public sentiment. Here is an instance

where they can be informed.

The federal government has already ordered national banks to reduce their interest to two and a half percent in order that more profits may accrue to the stockholders. Our savings banks, however, are under Massachusetts leave ever, are under Massachusetts laws and the administration at Washington cannot touch them. thermore, they are mutual institu-tions owned by the depositors and no one else. Hence it behooves every depositor to protect them and to protect his savings against impending class legislation that will provide help for a favored few at the expense of the very very many.

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AMERICA IN PERSPECTIVE— Returning from Europe, where he had spent weeks studying condi-tions, Frank E. Gannett, publisher Newspapers, Gannett "There is nothing in Europe ike America. We have the most precious things in the world. I come back a better American, not in the sense of the Main Street go-getter,

but in the broader, more important interpretation of the phrase. I ap-preciatie my own native land and its institutions, in contrast with all I have seen. I appreciate the liber-ties we enjoy—fredom of thought, freedom of the press and speech, freedom to exercise individual rights. Until you have encountered it, you cannot possibly understand how frightening conditions in Eu-rope are, and how mentality is im-prisoned over there. We Americans have much for which to be devout-ly thankful at the opening or the New Year."

L. - R. - H.

WHAT IS FREEDOM?-Albert D. Lasker, head of the great Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency, said in a recent interview:

Surely no country in the world can boast of a press, both local and national, such as we have in America. The type of American newspaper and magazine that we know is a free press. Through the multiplicity of advertising the press in our generation has become increasingly independent. For, as advertisers multiply each individual advertiser counts for less and less. No advertiser today can influence the editor's fundamental policies. Any editor's fundamental policies. Any editor who might be thus influenced has a publication without influence

No more vicious calumny has ever been put forth than the suspicion that the press, in any major or important way can be influenced editorially by its advertising patrons.

In my own experience I personally have rarely asked a publisher for favor editorially because I felt the publisher would automatically conclude that I was trying to bring the pressure of my advertising patronage on him, and this he would resent and proceed to show his independence dependence.

Furthermore, every publisher knows that the advertiser would Furthermore. knows that the advertiser would not continue to use his paper unless a profit came to him, and so my ability, and that of other advertisers, to influence any valuable publisher is by and large a myth. Because, he knows as well as we he will only have our patronage so will only have our patronage so long as sales results justify it. I speak fact, not fiction. I speak

from experience

I state here that a free press has been able to maintain itself in its freedom from all outside influences, including that of the individual advertiser, largely through total volume of the tdvertising patronage it created and deserved.

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Limit the freedom of advertising, as it would be limited under the proposals of its adversaries, and we would do away with a large share of the American press. It would die in proportion as advertising would in proportion as advertising would die. The first to go would be the country newspaper, which is the very backbone of our American democratic freedom.

And if these newspapers would not literally die, the very paucity of their advertising patronage would make them editorially subservient to the occasional patron. Of this there is ample evidence in those foreign countries in which advertising in the movem sense is those foreign countries in which advertising in the modern sense is still in its infancy. There the press is largely prostituted by its few powerful patrons.

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Governor Curley's inaugural suggestion for reduction of the Legislature one-half, with biennial sessions, is excellent; but it has the same chance as the proverbial snowball,—and Mr. Curley knows

L. - R. - H.

AVALANCHE—Opposition to the petition of the Coastal Terminals company to the Salem City Council for a permit to make Misery Island an oil farm is growing to such pro-portions that the hearing to be given January 17th will last several days if all the opponents are heard.

given January 17th will last several days if all the opponents are heard. With the Beverly Chamber of Commerce and City Government leading the attack, support is coming from all the towns along the North Shore, from Magnolia to Marblehead, with plenty of opposition also right in Salem.

I had thought that the Salem City Council would give this scheme "the air," as other cities have done to the same sort of petition; but the calling for a public hearing is evidence that some members of the Salem government are not quite ready to resist the argument that this scheme would add considerable to the assessed valuation of their city. When they see and hear the opposition they should have no doubts as to the proper course to take.

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> ENTERPRISE Brockton, Mass.

JAN 9

Curley Moves to Continue Pupils in School Until 16

Contemplates Passage of Legislation to Change Present Law--- Also Urges Study of Economics.

BOSTON, Jan. 9 .- (UP) -Steps toward passage of legislation changing school attendance laws so that Massachusetts children would be required to attend school until 16 years of age were taken to-day by Gov. Curley.

The State department of education and the State branch of the American Federation of Labor have been attempting for years to increase the school-age requirement but their measures have differed.

With the hope of bringing about an agreement, Gov. Curley has asked Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the federation, to confer with State Commissioner Education Smith.

The governor, in a conference with Smith, suggested that the commissioner seek to bring about the inclusion of the study of economics in the school curriculum.

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> SENTINEL Fitchburg, Mass.

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Godley Invited To Aid Police Co-operation

Chief T. J. Godley of this city has been invited by the Massachusetts Civic league to serve on a committee to bring about the co-operation of the various police departments in the state. The drive for co-operation of the various police departments instead of co-ordination of

the state and local police appears

to be gaining support.

Daniel Lyne, Boston, an attorney, is chairman of the new committee. Police chiefs of Arlington and Brookline and Chief Godley will represent the police departments.

Martin Dunn, Lawrence, head of the Massachusetts Police association, will represent that organiza-

Richard D. Grant, executive secretary to Gov. James M. Curley is authority for the statement that the governor is opposed to co-ordina-tion and favors a department of justice which the police chiefs believe is another name for the formation of the state detective bureau.

Chief Godley recently gave an address before the Civic league which has headquarters on Joy street in Boston and his remarks attracted more than state-wide attention. He

advocated inter-city cooperation.

The committee will meet Friday afternoon in Boston.

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\$ Bingo Winners.

There was another large attendance at the weekly bingo party held by Pilgrim Associates at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening. There were many valuable awards made and the Hall Monday evening. There were many valuable awards made and the winners were: Bernard Holloway, bag of flour; Mrs. John H. Murphy, blanket; Mrs. William Garfield, basket of groceries and bridge set; Wallace Loud, floor lamp; Mrs. Clara Durand, end table; James Gentile, smoking stand; Mrs. Esther Blanchard, blanket; Mrs. Ruth Harrison, table lamp; Mrs. Eva Cushing, electric toaster; Charles Thompson, mirror; Mrs. William Stover, dripolator and bookends; Mrs. Margaret Conroy, bridge lamp; Mrs. Edna Meserve, electric heater; Mrs. Asa Cook, toilet set; Mrs. Helen Conway, set of dishes; Ashley Blanchard, cake server; Mrs. Grace Poole, set of glasses; Mrs. John Sampson, knives and forks; Mrs. Blanche Reed, rug; Mrs. Violet Barry, coffee; George Leavitt, scarf and clothes brush; Mrs. Emma Tanner, leather set; Ernest Wright, towel; Mrs. Harry Clayman, salt and pepper set; Mrs. May Hedman, cracker jar; Miss Louise Dexter, pantry set, pillow and olive dish; Mrs. Leo Barry, sugar; Mrs. Nelson Gardner, door stop and cigarette set; Miss Beverly Blanchard, pillow; Mrs. Clinton Whiting, cake dish; Mrs. William Delano, sugar; Mrs. Agnes Hanaford, sugar and tray; Charles West, cigarette lighter; Mrs. Harry Prentiss, diary; Mrs. Wilson, candy dish; Mrs. Edith Shaw, tray; George Whiting, cigar set.

Needs Protection.

Gov. Curley's secretary, Richard D. Grant, carries a revolver and judging from occurrences this week at the State House, some sort of weapon will have to be provided for Robert W. Gallagher of this town, executive messenger in the governor's office at the State House

messenger in the governor's office at the State House.
State Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of Boston, rudely brushed aside Mr. Gallagher as he strode into Curley's office, pushing the young man with such force that he crashed through a glass door, injuring his shoulder. The messenger, under orders from Secretary Grant to admit no from Secretary Grant to admit no one while he was placing a long distance telephone call, attemped to bar the way when Langone came along. "Let me in, I've got to see Dick in a hurry," ordered the North End senator on the run from the Senate chamber to the executive office. Gallagher explained that even the senator would have to wait a moment until the telephone call had been completed.

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"Out of my way, Bob, I'm in a hurry to get back to the Senate and I must see Grant right now," shouted the senator. "I'm sorry, Joe, but you will have to wait a minute," protested the young messenger, grabbing the doorknob. Senator Langone brushed the messenger aside and the youth's shoulder crashed through the door with a tingle of shattering glass. The commotion failed to reach the ears of Gov. Curley in his far office but as he was leaving for the night he stopped to observe the broken glass and to inquire as to how it became broken.

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PATRIOT-LEDGER Quincy, Mass.

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GOVERNOR CURLEY PRESENTS TROPHY FOR SNOW CARNIVAL

Former City Councilor William P. Hughes and Richard Joyce of the P. Hughes and Richard Joyce of the St. Moritz winter carnival committee were at the State House Boston, today, and were presented by Gov. James M. Curley with the handsome silver loving cup to be presented the new Queen of St. Moritz at this year's carnival.

The couple also were given every assurance from the Governor that unless something of a more serious matter, turns up, he will positively

matter turns up, he will positively attend this year's carnival on Sunday afternoon, January 27. The governor's trophy will go on display in this city later this week

NEWS-TRIBUNE Waltham, Mass.

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The New York Times calls attention to the fact that in the certificates of election of senators from twenty-four states the governor is described as "His Excellency," varied in the state of Texas by "Her Excellency." The governor of Massachusetts is entitled to the designation. We believe, although not certain, that the governor of New Hampshire has also had the title legally bestowed upon him, but in the other states it is adopted solely by courtesy.

Though the founders of the nation were somewhat shy of titles - at any rate, those in public life deemed it politic to pretend to be - the American of today loves a title as well as Gilbert and Sullivan's Englishman loved a lord. How otherwise can we account for the superfluity of colonels who never saw a battlefield, judges who never sat on a bench and governors who are not content with the simple name of the office to which they have been elected!

Thomas Jefferson inveighed against high-sounding titles when it was proposed to give one to the first President; but the Democrats of today have traveled a long way from Jeffersonian simplicity and, in fact, except for oratorical purposes, do not appear to hold his principles in particularly great esteem. It doesn't do any particular harm for other states to appropriate the designation properly belonging to New England alone, and not every state in this group; but as in the case of military and other titles, it lessens the value of the real thing.

NEWS Framingham, Mass.

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Bay State Race Course For Framingham Likely, Says Leading Writer

Considered Most Advantageous Location, With East Boston and Saugus Second Choices, in Reliable Report

JAMES ROOSEVELT SEEN AS PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

That a new race course for Massachusetts will be located in Framingham, East Boston or Saugus, with James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, as president of the organization was predicted in the New York Telegraph this morning by Beau Belmont, one of the leading race writers in the country, in a dispatch from

The new organization will build the track close to Boston, according to word received by Belmont from a source considered reliable. The proposed plant, he writes, will be a most pretentions one, with sportsmen of high caliber at the helm.

WIDER SCOPE OF ACTIVITY FOR THOROUGHBREDS

members of the Eastern Horse club, which long has been active in amateur racing in the Hub sector, where for many years the sport has been confined to two days annually at the Country Cdub, Brookline, followed by a one-day racing matinee at John R. Macomber's Raceland in Framingham Centre. ham Centre.

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The thoroughbreds will enjoy a far wider scope of activity in the Bay State during 1935, due to a favorable referendum on mutuels in November, he continues. One track near Boston is certain, and there are many seeking the valuable franchise. Walter O'Hara, however, appears to hold the aces and with the above other source. referendum on mutuels in November, he continues. One track near Boston is certain, and there are many seeking the valuable franchise. Walter O'Hara, however, appears to hold all the aces and, with the above named gentlemen, he will serve year. named gentlemen, he will serve as managing director and chairman of the board at the track they will operate.

Framingham Best Location

In his dispatch Beau Belmont continues, "Three locations are under consideration by the Eastern Horse club group and O'Hara. All are within fifteen minutes of the State House. One is in East Boston, another in Saugus and the third in Framingham. Saugus and the third in Framingham. Beau Belmont visited the last-named site during July and believes it could not be bettered if the new course is to measure up to such plants as Saratoga Springs, Hialeah Park and Belmont park. The spot is a natural, and there a mile and a furlong oval could constructed in a setting not unlike that at the Spa. A license is expected early next month, from the Racing Comission for the new venture, with ground being broken in March and the track available for racing late in May. Which of the three sites is to receive preference should be known within a few weeks.

Dogs At Braves Field

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Braves Field in Boston will have sixty days of dog racing, Belmont reports he has been informed, not-withstanding all reports to the contrary. Sheldon Fairbanks, who has trary. Sheldon Fairbanks, who has the good-three-year, Earl Porter, at Hialeah Park is slated to be the head of the organization. A former Boston newspaper man, he is well known to the sporting fraternity of that section. The greyhounds will make their bow in Massachusetts when the Lawrence track opens in mid-April for run of forty nights. Springfield will operate for a similar period, and there will be a dog track in Quincy, slated to run for thirty nights. nights.
Racing Board to Miami

John R. Macomber of Framingham Racing commission was authorized today by Gov. Curley to take the serve as vice-presidents, with Edward Webster, Jr., as treasurer. They are members of the Eastern Horse club, which long has been active in amateur racing in the Hub sector, where for after the state budget authorities had informed the Governor issued the order after the state budget authorities had informed the Governor that on trips outside the state only one member of the party gets traveling expenses. The Governor, however, has a contingent fund from which he can pay the expenses.

other source.

The Governor said he would do all he could to keep the commission from suspicion, but said if it did not conduct itself property he would have its activities transferred to another department.

Raceland Plans

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., prominent member of the Eastern Horse Club and a former amateur stepplechase rider of note, was a recent visitor at the offices of the National Steeple-chase and Hunt Association at New York. Tuckerman fas in conference with Frank J. Bryan, secretary of the York. Tuckerman fas in conference with Frank J. Bryan, secretary of the association and racing secretary of the Pimlico track. Bryan annually aids the meetings of the Eastern Horse Club at The Country Club and at John Macomber's Raceland estate at Framingham.

Tuckerman reveals the Eastern Horse Club plans a bigger meeting than ever before with four continuous racing days, opening at Raceland on Saturday, June 15, and continuing at Brookline, June 17-19, in contrast to when only two day were observed at Brookline. Usually the Brookline races precede Raceland.

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Delegation of Producers Asks Assistance of Governor Curley

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Charles F. Adams, chain store operator, flatly rejected the Govern-or's suggestion. He said the figure for the time being would be based only on guess work. The Governor suggested a general investigation of costs. Although the Federal government has fixed a price to producers of the Boston area, there has been no price established to the consumer. It was said the Governor could instruct the state milk control board to fix one as a means of ending the dispute.

Henry T. Broderick of Sterling, counsel for the group, said some Boston stores were using milk as a loss leader. He said it was sold at a low price to bring people into the stores in the hope they would buy other commodities. It had so unsettled Boston prices, he claimed a number of producers have not

been paid by the smaller dealers. Boston operates under a Federal license while the rest of the state is largely under provisions of the State Milk Control Act. In markets outside of Boston, the price has been stabilized at figures agreed on by dealers and approved by the State Milk Control board.

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> TELEGRAM Worcester, Mass.

JAN 9

CURLEY WINS WALSH TILT

Farley to Remove Hurley And Name Ex-Rep. Tague To Postmastership

\$9000 A YEAR JOB

Patronage Plum To Be Given Though Move Is Opposed by Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)-The Administration has decided to restore the Boston postmastership to patronage—a choice \$9000 plum—and will replace Postmaster William E. Hurley by former Rep. Peter F. Tague next month.

Tague's appointment, already assured, is regarded here as a tri-umph for Governor Curley of Massachusetts in the first major test of strength against Senators Walsh and Coolidge. Curley has sought Tague's appointment despite the opposition of the Bay State senators to removal of Hurley.

The present postmaster is a "career" man, having risen from the ranks of the postal service to the assistant postmastership and, four years ago, to the postmastership. While a Republican, Hurley's appointment was not considered political and it was believed he would be retained.

Second "Merit Man" to Go

Hurley is the second of the "mer-Hurley is the second of the merit appointees" to be removed by the Democratic chieftains, Postmaster Kiely in New York having been demoted to first assistant. It was reported today that Hurley would be offered his former post, but there was some doubt that he but there was some doubt that he would accept.

The reaction of Senators Walsh and Coolidge was awaited with in-terest here. It is no secret that neither relishes the thought of Governor Curley dictating an appoint-ment to a post generally consid-ered senatorial patronage.

Some friends of Senator Walsh said they believed he might block confirmation of Tague when his appointment is sent to the Senate, but others were equally as confident that such action on his part was unlikely.

Washington observers drew from the determination of the Adminis-

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When an Acting Governor Acts

When Governor Moore of New Jersey resigned to take the seat in the United States Senate to which he had been elected, Clifford R. Powell, president of the state Senate, became acting governor. Unlike many others in such a position, Jersey's acting governor has acted.

The state had an emergency industrial recovery act, due to expire on July 16, unless terminated sooner by a governor's proclamation declaring the emergency ended. As governor protem, Mr. Powell decided that the emergency had ended, and by proclamation he ended the SRA.

While the action was spectacular, and may cause some passing confusion, the scrapping of the state law seems unlikely to have any effect upon the NRA. The national codes still apply, in New Jersey as elsewhere, but business in that state will be freed of much disturbance and no small expense.

It has cost New Jersey about \$800,000 for the salaries of several hundred code administrators, and the eighteen different lines of business they were administering have produced many complaints against this double regulation, state and federal, and against the piling up of

There is a moral in this story for Massachusetts. Governor Curley thinks it would be a fine thing, if we had our own SRA. What we want it for, he has not yet explained. If it duplicated the NRA, it would be useless. If it went beyond the federal code authority, it would penalize business in this state, just as the New Jersey law is said to have penalized business in that state.

A pay roll of \$800,000 for administering a state code would appeal to deserving Democrats, but there appears to be no other purpose it could serve.

Mr. Warner Is Still The exuberant playing of politics which has marked James M.

Curley's accession to the Governorship has had at least one gratifying result: it has made many citizens of Massachusetts a bit more familiar with the constitution of their state. In response to Boston's fear as to what Mr. Curley, as soon as he became Governor, might do in the way of making appointments affecting that city, Governor Ely and his council hastened in the closing days of the past year to fix up those appointments themselves. Among the appointments was that of Eugene C. Hultman as chairman of the Metropolitan District commission. In order to accept, Mr. Hultman resigned as Boston police commissioner.

Governor Curley, bent on unraveling the sewing-up done by his predecessor and council, contended and continues to contend that Mr. Hultman, when named head of the Metropolitan District body, was ineligible because of his being at the time Boston police commissioner, thus in effect becoming the holder of two jobs, something forbidden by law. Governor Curley appealed to the attorney general and that official, as reported in yesterday's newspapers, decided against the Curley contention.

The attorney general who made the decision was not Paul A. Dever, the Democrat elected in November, but Joseph E. Warner, Republican incumbent, who has held the office so long that he was beginning to be regarded as a permanent fixture. The fact came to many as a surprise. Few persons, apparently, realized that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor take office two weeks before the other elective state officials. Yet that provision has been part of the constitution of the commonwealth since the adoption of the 64th amendment in November, 1918. The purpose seems to be twofold; to permit the new Governor to familiarize himself with the various departments of the state government under the tutelage of experienced officials and to permit these old officials to finish up details so that the incoming administration would have a clean slate. It looks like a wise provision.

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That the merit system is "out" so far as major patronage posts are concerned, and that Governor Curley, rather than Senator Walsh, will have the ear of General Farley in matters of Bay State patronage.

Another patronage squabble bobbed up with the Massachusetts delegation. Representative Casey complained to Postmaster General Farley that James Anderson had been appointed acting postmaster at Ware, on the recommendation of Senator Coolidge, after having supported Casey's Republican opponent in the last election. Casey demanded that Anderson be ousted and the post given to Thomas J. Starodoj, a Polish-American who he said had given loyal service to the Democratic party.

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When an Acting Governor Acts

When Governor Moore of New Jersey resigned to take the seat in the United States Senate to which he had been elected, Clifford R. Powell, president of the state Senate, became acting governor. Unlike many others in such a position, Jersey's acting governor has acted.

The state had an emergency industrial recovery act, due to expire on July 16, unless terminated sooner by a governor's proclamation declaring the emergency ended. As governor protem, Mr. Powell decided that the emergency had ended, and by proclamation he ended the SRA.

While the action was spectacular, and may cause some passing confusion, the scrapping of the state law seems unlikely to have any effect upon the NRA. The national codes still apply, in New Jersey as elsewhere, but business in that state will be freed of much disturbance and no small expense.

It has cost New Jersey about \$800,000 for the salaries of several hundred code administrators, and the eighteen different lines of business they were administering have produced many complaints against this double regulation, state and federal, and against the piling up of

There is a moral in this story for Massachusetts. Governor Curley thinks it would be a fine thing, if we had our own SRA. What we want it for, he has not yet explained. If it duplicated the NRA, it would be useless. If it went beyond the federal code authority, it would penalize business in this state, just as the New Jersey law is said to have penalized business in that state.

A pay roll of \$800,000 for administering a state code would appeal to deserving Democrats, but there appears to be no other purpose it could serve.

Mr. Warner Is Still The exuberant playing Attorney General of politics which has marked James M. Curley's accession to the Governorship has had at least one gratifying result: it has made many citizens of Massachusetts a bit more familiar with the constitution of their state. In response to Boston's fear as to what Mr. Curley, as soon as he became Governor, might do in the way of making appointments affecting that city, Governor Ely and his council hastened in the closing days of the past year to fix up those appointments themselves. Among the appoint-

ments was that of Eugene C. Hultman as chair-

man of the Metropolitan District commission. In

order to accept. Mr. Hultman resigned as Bos-

ton police commissioner.

Governor Curley, bent on unraveling the sewing-up done by his predecessor and council, contended and continues to contend that Mr. Hultman, when named head of the Metropolitan District body, was ineligible because of his being at the time Boston police commissioner, thus in effect becoming the holder of two jobs, something forbidden by law. Governor Curley appealed to the attorney general and that official, as reported in yesterday's newspapers, decided against the Curley contention.

The attorney general who made the decision was not Paul A. Dever, the Democrat elected in November, but Joseph E. Warner, Republican incumbent, who has held the office so long that he was beginning to be regarded as a permanent fixture. The fact came to many as a surprise. Few persons, apparently, realized that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor take office two weeks before the other elective state officials. Yet that provision has been part of the constitution of the commonwealth since the adoption of the 64th amendment in November. 1918. The purpose seems to be twofold; to permit the new Governor to familiarize himself with the various departments of the state government under the tutelage of experienced officials and to permit these old officials to finish up details so that the incoming administration would have a clean slate. It looks like a wise provision.

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Cutin U.S. Road Funds For State Threatened

Federal Government Takes Hand in 'Gas' Tax Diversion; Curley Directs Lawyer to Capital to Protest Case

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The federal government has taken a hand in the diversion of the "gas" tax fund, one of the warmest legic lative issues in the state now and for several years past.

In a communication to Governor Curley, today, the federal roads bu-reau called attention to an act of the 1934 Congress which stipulates that any state diverting more gas tax money from highway works this year shall be penalized onethird of its federal allotment, which in the case of this state would mean a one-third cut of \$1,174,000.

To Protest Case

John Backus, a New Bedford lawyer, has been directed by Governor Curley to go to Washington to protest the case. The Governor claims he should not be held responsible for what occurred prior to his administration.

The Governor is uncertain as to whether the \$8,000,000 diverted in 1933 from the state gas tax or the \$10,000,000 diverted in 1934 is to be used as a basis in considering the Federal ruling. If the state were to be held where it could not divert more than the \$8,000,000 of 1933 for reduction of the state tax, it would create an increased tax burden on real estate.

Under the congressional act the last Congress the sum of \$120. 000,000 was made available to meet state expenditures on highway construction, dollar for dollar, during the fiscal years of 1936 and 1937, or calendar years of 1935 and 1936.

"Want the Money"

"We want the money," said Governor Curley as he instructed Backus to protest the state's interests.

The Governor must submit his annual budget to the Legislature by Jan. 16, and pending clarification of the federal attitude he can't tell how to figure the state tax.

It has been estimated that the state tax will be above \$18,000,000

Under previous arrangement the \$20,000 limit for federal aid per mile has been on roads not in municipalities, but under the congressional act, the state for the next two years may collect, dollar dollar, whenever roads are

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Curley Wins in Patronage Test

Replaces Boston Postmaster Over Senators' Protest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 — Former Congressman Peter F. Tague, the choice of Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts for the postmastership of Boston, is to replace Postmaster William E. Hurley, the choice of Sen-ators David I. Walsh and Marcus ators David I. Walsh and Coolidge, according to a reached by the administration.

Tague's appointment already assured is considered a triumph for Gov. Curley in his first major test of strength against the two Massachu-setts senators. The postmaster's job at Boston pays \$9000 a year. The two senators wanted Hurley, a

Republican, to remain on the job, but the administration has decided to restore the Boston job to patronage. Hurley is known as a "career" man, having risen from the ranks of the postal service to the assistant postmastership and then to postmaster. It is likely that Hurley will be offered his old post back.

It is possible that the two Massachusetts senators may attempt to block Tague's confirmation when it comes before the Senate.

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GRANT GIVES STATE HOUSE RADIO TALK

'No Dark Corners,' Curley Secretary Pledges

By Telegram State House Reporter BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The first of the radio talks to be given weekly by Governor Curley or his secre-'taly, Richard D. Grant, was delivered by Mr. Grant tonight. He discussed several inaugural recommendations.

"There will be no dark and musty corners on Beacon Hill, where the people's rights are bought and sold, during the next two years-at least not without your knowing just who is responsible and why," Mr. Grant said.

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Racing Board Will Go South

Curley Authorizes Trio's Junket to Miami

By Telegram State House Reporter

B OSTON, Jan. 8.—Chairman Charles H. Cole of the Racing commission was authorized tonight by Governor Curley to take the other two members of the commission with him on a trip to nice, Miami to study racing conditions at a track there,

The Governor issued the order after the state budget authorities had informed Governor that on trips outside the state only one member of the party gets traveling ex-penses. The Governor, how-ever, has a contingent fund from which he can pay the ex-

Governor Curley said he felt ne commission should make the commission the trip, and added that rumors have gone out concerning the commission which make it advisable for the state to pay trip

Governor Will Dip Into State Fund For Study

expenses rather than have anyone gain an idea that the two members' trip was financed by some other source.

The Governor said he would do all he could to keep the commission from suspicion, but said if it did not conduct itself properly he would have its ac-tivities transferred to another department.

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CURLEY AND STATE SCHOOLS HEAD MEET

By Telegram State House Reporter BOSTON, Jan. 8.— A study of economics in the schools and an increase in school age from 14 to 16 years was discussed by Governor Curley when he conferred with Payson Smith, commissioner of education, today. The commis-sioner, he said, favored the economics proposal.

The Governor told Commissioner

Smith he believed a law should be enacted to increase the permanency of the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, a post for which he has already favored

Commissioner Smith filed a bill this afternoon for a full time director. The governor and council

will fix the salary.
Governor Curley announced he had approved the appointment of Wilford A. Walker of Woburn as a lieutenant colonel, attached to headquarters of the 26th Division, M. N. G., succeeding Adjt. Gen. William I. Rose of Worcester.

The Governor said he had conferred with a representative of the automobile insurance rating bu-reau and would again meet him to discuss reducing automobile ac-cidents.

Since the department of educa-tion and the Massachusetts A. F. of L. have for years sought an older school age, but differing specifically, Governor Curley suggested that Commissioner Smith and Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts labor group, confer on proposed legisla-tion.

Commissioner Smith said he would arrange the conference.

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CURLEY APPOINTEES TO COUNCIL TODAY

Declines to Announce List Before Meeting

By Telegram State House Reporter BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Governor Cur-ley will submit a list of appointments to his council tomorrow, he said tonight, but declined to tell what they would be, saying it was not customary to tell them before the councilors hear them.

He said he planned to discuss a special session with the councilors Friday to act on the appointment

Friday to act on the appointment of Judge Joseph A. Sheehan to Superior court. This appointment went over at the last meeting.

Also holding over under rules was the appointment of E. Mark Sullivan, nominally a Republican, but a Curley supporter. The action of the council on this appointtion of the council on this appointthere is also speculation as to whether the name of of Frank A. Soloman again comes up.

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CURLEY WILL HEAR DOOMED MAN'S PLEA

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By Telegram State House Reporter BOSTON, Jan. 8 .- Governor Curley will hear a petition for com-mutation of the death sentence of Alexander Kaminski tomorrow. Kaminski was sentenced for killing a guard while escaping from the Hampden County House of Correction in Springfield.

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Miss Hickey Writes Her Impressions Of Inaugural And Gov. Curley Reception

Miss Lucy Hickey, former local basket of beautiful flowers coming newspaperwoman, and leader of the women's division for Western women's division for Western Massachusetts in the Curley-for-Governor campaign, has written the following article for the Transcript-Telegram describing the in-auguration and reception to Gov. Curley, where she was the personal

guest of the Governor an daughter, Miss Mary Curley: In my years as a news woman I was given woman I was given almost every kind of an assignment from interviewing the President of the United States to murder trials, but strange to say I was never sent to Boston to report a Governor's inauguration. I'm glad now that my paper skipped them because it made the colorful inauguration of Governor James M. Curley, which I attended Thursday, all the more theiling. thrilling.

I saw a real inauguration before the largest throng ever gathered in Massachusetts for such a ceremony. Thousands and thousands of Governor Curley's admirers jammed the State House and as many more were outside not able to get in.

Clutching my precious admittance cards tightly, I got in and saw everything and everybody and what a sight it was. I'll never forget it. a sight it was. I'll never forget it. People, people, people, all gay and happy, all well dressed, all there to see and hear their idol, James Michael Curley, take the oath of office as Governor of the State. Big, handsome state troopers in smart blue uniforms all over the place courteous and good natured. Newspaper men and photographers setting up their cameras. Messenger boys rushing in and out of the Executive Offices, basket aftre

ten foot floral horseshoe, among the offerings.

among the offerings.

A narrow path down the corridor leading to the Executive Offices kept clear by the State troopers for the arrival of the Executive party. Lieutienant Governor Joseph Hurley and his pretty wife smartly attired in black appeared. Then Supreme and Supreme Court judges. Supreme and Superior Court judges, Councilors-elect, and then the crowd all along the line bursts into applause, "Here comes the Governor," was on every lip and he came smiling and happy with a cheery word for everybody. It was truly a march of triumph. With him were his two handsome sons, Paul and Leo, very obviously proud of their popular father. All three wore informal attire with gardenias

in their coats.

Then the call of the incoming Governor on the outgoing Governor, in the private office, the bestowal of the symbols of the office, the Butler Bible, the book of laws and the keys of the State.

A slight delay due to the Senate disturbed.

filibustering. Everybody disturbed a bit but myself. I knew Governor-elect Curley was equal to any situation, and he was. It was adjust-ed by agreement to have the Secretary of State to administer the oath of office and the word was given to go ahead without the Senate's

The procession starts—enter the crowds, House of Representatives, Miss Mary Curley, proud and happy in the Speaker's gallery, and some intimate friends.

The house bursts into applause as it catches sight of Gov. Curley. He waves a greeting to Mary, which she happily returns.

The applause continues for at least ten minutes. Speaker Salton-stall explains citization being the salton-stall explains citization.

stall explains situation briefly and Secretary of State Cook begins the administering of the sacred oath which Gov. Curley received with upraised hand under a battery of flooded lights pouring forth glaring white lights. white lights.

The salutes of 19 cannons fired on Boston Common reverberates through the State House as the oath through the State House as the oath concludes. We have a new Governor, James Michael Curley. The reading of the eagerly awaited inaugural message begins. It is 12.33. Gov. Curley's voice never better, no oratorical effects, just clear and distinct. Amplifiers carry his words to the thousands who were in the corridors on every floor. were in the corridors on every floor.

He finishes this remarkable message at 1.55. Everybody delighted, nothing but words of praise heard. breaks into applause time after time.

Mary joins her father for the

reception in the Hall of Flags. Crush so great reception had to be called off, but crowd comforted by Gov. Curley inviting them to an-other on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

The scene changes to the Copley Plaza Hotel where both the Governor and Mary are giving luncheons.

Gov. Curley host to his military staff and Mary hostess to the wives of members of the Staff and Coun-cil. Mrs. Mansfield, wife of Mayor Mansfield of Boston, was on Mary's left and Mrs. Hurley, wife of Lieut.
Gov. Hurley was at her hight.
There were twelve at the head
table, which was beautifully decorated with blue iris and yellow acacia.

Each of the guests at the head table received an exquisite colonial bouquet of gardenias and spring flowers in colored paper holders tied

with vari-colored ribbon showers.

The highlight of the luncheon was the surprise visit of Gov. Curley from his luncheon across the lobby. He received an enthusiastic reception from the ladies. The place cards and menus were em-bossed with the State's Blue Seal.

Mary, who always dresses with extreme chic, looked especially attractive in a black velvet, ankle length gown with high silver lame Elizabethian ruff, small black velvet tricorn hat, black pumps and a black

coat with detachable silver fox cape. She wore orchids.

Noted in the Copley Plaza lobby Richard Grant, the Governor's new radio secretary, and boys and girls. And is he easy on the eyes? Also Leo Curley on from college in Washington for the inauguration. Like Dick Grant, very easy on the eyes; also Mayor Mansfield, tall and distinctional control of the control of th distinguished; Prof. Frank Simpson; State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley; Atty.-Gen. Paul A. Dever; Lieut. Gov. Joseph Hurley, who is a cousin of our own Drs. Grace, Frank and John FitzGibbons.

John FitzGibbons. The concluding event in this exciting day was the Inaugural Ball given in honor of Governor Curley and his daughter Mary, youngest First Lady of the State in Massachusetts' history; Boston's important military organization, the First Cadets, in their armory on Arlington street.

There were ten thousand in attendance, and probably never in the history of Boston a more brilliant event. It took hours for the guests to be presented to Gov. Curley and Mary. The gowns of the ladies were beautiful, with white, black and pastel shades leading.

Mary's gown was of white satin, high in front and low in back, with it she wore a sapphire blue silver velvet crepe. She carried a small white evening bag and wore long while gloves and silver sandals. Her corsage was of gardenias, a diamond clip and matching pendant her only jewelry.

her only jewelry.

Gov. Curley wore four decorations on his coat.

They waltzed once to the music of the "Blue Danube," while the Cadets formed a circle around them. Both the Governor and his daugh-Both the Governor and his daughter left before 12, with many still waiting to shake hands. It was a grand and glorious ball. The end of a perfect day.

LUCY HICKEY.

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CURLEY WOULD CHANGE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW

Would Raise Required Age to 16—Governor Confers With Commissioner of Education Smith

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 8-Gov Curley is paving the way for the passage of legislation to bring about a change in the school attendance laws, whereby children of the state will be required to attend school until 16 years of age. For years the state department age. For years the state department of education and the state branch of the American Federation of Labor have been trying to lengthen the school age. Their measures have differed. The governor has asked Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the federation, to confer with Education Commissioner Payson Smith on the subject.

Education Commissioner Payson Smith on the subject. Conferring today with Commission-er Smith on the subject, Gov Curley suggested that he seek to bring about the inclusion in school curricula of the study of economics. The governor stressed the importance of such study in these times and expressed the hope it would be put into effect.

Commissioner Smith later stated

Commissioner Smith later stated that a conference with Secretary Watt would be arranged. He said that although the bills filed by him and organized labor did net conflict, they differed in that they handled different phases of the problem. The education department's bill, he said, covered the educational features, while the labor measure covered in covered the educational features, while the labor measure covered, in more detail, prohibited employmentage provisions. It will be the Legislature's duty, the commissioner said, to determine what bill shall be approved but he and Watt will suggest an amagemented measure when the an amalgamated measure when the bills are heard.

Gov Curley has started conferences with insurance officials with a view of drafting a program looking toward reduction in deaths and injuries on the highways through automobile operation. The next meeting will be held next week. The budget commissioner is at work on the annual budget which is expected to be in condition to present on Wednes

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POSSIBLE LOSS OF \$600,000 TO STATE IS SEEN

Gov Curley Sends Atty John Backus to Washington to Inquire About Federal Road Aid

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 8 - Massachusetts stands to lose about \$600,000 of the \$1,741,000 in federal funds which will be placed at the disposal of this commonwealth on July 1, the beginning of the federal fiscal year of 1936, and Gov Curley tonight dispatched Atty John Backus of New Bedford to Washington to appear before the fed-

Washington to appear before the federal bureau of public roads to learn the status of this money.

The sum of \$125,000,000 was made available by the last Congress to be used to meet state expenditures on nighway construction, dollar for dollar, during the federal fiscal years, 1936 and 1937. But there is a provision which would penalize a commonwealth one-third of the total available if it should divert more from its gasoline tax receipts than it did the previous fiscal year.

vious fiscal year.

Which Year Is Basis?

Massachusetts diverted \$8,000,000 from its gasoline tax receipts in 1933, and two weeks after the passage of this federal act in 1934, it diverted \$10,000,000 from the same fund, these diversions being to reduce the state tax test.

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What Gov Curley does not understand is whether the \$8,000,000 diverted in 1933 or the \$10,000,000 of 1934 is to be used by the department of agriculture as the basis in gauging the diversion this year. If 1934 is the basis, the present Legislature can divert \$10,000,000 this year to reduce the tate tax, which is expected to be above \$18,000,000, or the highest in years, but if the 1933 diversion is the lasis, it will mean an additional burden on cities and towns.

Heretofore, the federal aid for highways has been not more than \$20,000 a mile, and the state could not in-

ways has been not more than \$20,000 a mile, and the state could not include highways in cities in collecting this year. This plan was abolished for the next two years under the congressional act, and in the next two years all highways, whether in a city or in the country, will collect dollar for dol-

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ATTORNEY KAMINSKI GO BEFORE GOV **CURLEY MONDAY**

District-Attorney Moriarty Will Oppose Commutation Move

Atty Edward L. Fenton is pre-pared to appear before Gov James M. Curley and the executive council Monday afternoon at 3, when the hearing will be given on the peti-tion for commutation of the death sentence imposed on Alexander Ka-minski to imprisonment for life, and will argue that there was lack of evidence in the case to show the delib-erate premeditation necessary to con-

vict for first-degree murder.

Atty Fenton has been working hard to prepare an argument which trusts will prove convincing in behalf of his client, Kaminski, under sentence of death for the murder of Jail Guard Merritt W. Hayden, October 21, 1933, in the York-street jail. He maintains that the verdict of murder in the first degree returned against Kaminski was not warranted because of lack of evidence to show that the killing of the guard, which occurred in a scuffle between the guard on the one hand and Kaminski and Paul Warge now sawing a life and Paul Wargo, now serving a life sentence for second-degree murder,

on the other.

This will be the strongest point submitted by Atty Fenton in his plea that Kaminski's life be spared, and that he not be executed during the week of the 20th, as provided in the sentence imposed by Judge Nelson P. Brown in superior court, the sentence being a mandatory one under the law following a first-degree mur-

der verdict.

The commutation of the death sentence will be opposed by Dist-Atty Thomas F. Moriarty, representing the commonwealth, who asserts that the verdict of the jury who heard the case was a proper one under the evidence. dence.

Possibilities that Kaminski may be

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School Up To 16

Governor Curley ir. advocating the raising of compulsory school age to 16 is catching up with the Women's Clubs. They have been insisting on that age limit for years and their insistence too is that the boy or girl go to school and if their fathers and mothers can't make them stick to their studies just let the State provide schools that will give them every chance. It never hurt any boy or girl in the world to go to school up to the age of 16. It has helped millions of them. The schools should of course give the boys and girls what they need and the wide spread of the vocational schools provides much here.

It never hurt boys and girls to learn to work when they were young. They should begin the understanding of the great values of work with the hands the while their intellect is being developed. Most of the people who have amounted to anything in the creative world have started the use of their hands early and none have gone very far who haven't given to themselves all the mental training they could acquire. It is true that men and women have attained great place who have not been to school up to the age sixteen, but they have schooled themselves. Education never stops with the school room if it amounts to anything in the life of a human being. They tell us we can't expect to hold our own in textiles against the Japanese who start their wonderful little fingers on the job when they are hardly more than babies.

But perhaps we can, by a longer period of education, work out something that will beat the fingers of the Japanese and their marvelous powers for work.

That school up to age sixteen idea has been proclaimed a long time in Massachusetts. Now Governor Curley takes it up as one of his major objectives.

Curley Hits At Unified Force

BOSTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Gov. James M. Curley, his secretary, Richard Grant said last night, was opposed to a unified state police organization that would "make rubber stamps" of local police officials. Grant made this assertion in the course of a radio speech.

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BUSY ENOUGH Just how Gov. Curley's proposal for establishing the district courts of the state on a circuit or rotating basis might affect the Hampshire district court has not been made clear. But if it would mean displacing the present court with one that held occasional sessions here, and undertook to dispose of all the cases brought in from the present jurisdiction of this court, it certainly would result in delays and congestion. The Hampshire district court is busy enough these days, hardly a week-day passing without its quota of cases. If defendants had to wait until the circuit district court came to the city, it would mean they would have to furnish bail or remain in the house of correction for a considerable period. And one cannot imagine how a circuit court could operate any more expeditiously than does the present district court in this city. It is difficult to see how the replacement of the lower court here with a rotating tribunal which held sessions once a month or even once a week would bring quicker justice or help to reduce the present costs of dealing with violators of the law. On the contrary, it very likely would result in unfortunate, unfair delays, create crowded dockets of relatively minor cases, and boost taxes besides.

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KAMINSKI PLEA TO BE HEARD BY **CURLEY MONDAY**.

Counsel, Moriarty and Polish Americans Will Attend: Prisoner May Be Moved Tomorrow.

Special to The Springfield Union. BOSTON, Jan. 8-Gov. James M. Curley this afternoon announced that he would give those interested in the commutation of the death sentence of Alexander Kaminski an opportunity to be heard Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The hearing will be in the Executive Council chamber, and will follow a hearing earlier in the afternoon before the State Advisory Board of Pardons at the Charlestown State Prison.

The pardon board will make a report to the Governor before he takes

up the case. Among those who will be heard will be Dist. Atty. Thomas F. Moriarty, Atty. Edward L. Fenton, counsel for Kaminski, and members of the Polish-i

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Monday indicates that between tomorrow and that day Kaminski will be taken to Charlestown by Sheriff David J. Manning. The transfer probably will be made tomorrow, since under state law Manning may remove Kaminski any time within 10 days of the week named for execution-the week of the

Will Get Hotel Bill.

Hampden County and the State of Massachusetts will be asked to pay part of the hotel bill resulting from lodging police officers engaged in the Connecticut hunt for Kaminski. was announced yesterday by Maj. Frank Nichols, commandant of Connecticut State Police, although he made it plain several steps are necessary before such action can be taken.

The State Police have approved pay-

ment of the bill, Maj. Nichols said. will be sent the state comptroller for official action and then be returned to the police for segregation, the Major said.

Until the State pays the bill, understood to be approximately \$2300, Massachusetts and Hampden County will not receive requests to pay their share. About two weeks will be necessary under normal conditions for this second step, it is indicated.

The original bill amounted to about \$3900 and included purchases alleged to have been made by the officers of cigars, cigarets, ginger ale and other Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square MASS. BOSTON

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UNIFIED STATE POLICE FORCE HIT BY CURLEY

Secretary Grant Declares Governor Is in Favor of Real Department of Justice.

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It never hurt boys and girls to learn to work when they were They should begin the understanding of the great values of work with the hands the while their intellect is being developed. Most of the people who have amounted to anything in the creative world have started the use of their hands early and none have gone very far who haven't given to themselves all the mental training they could acquire. It is true that men and women have attained great place who have not been to school up to the age sixteen, but they have schooled themselves. Education never stops with the school room if it amounts to anything in the life of a human being. They tell us we can't expect to hold our own in textiles against the Japanese who start their wonderful little fingers on the job when they are hardly more than babies.

But perhaps we can, by a longer period of education, work out something that will beat the fingers of the Japanese and their marvelous powers for work.

That school up to age sixteen idea has been proclaimed a long time in Massachusetts. Now Governor Curley takes it up as one of his major objectives.

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BUSY ENOUGH

Just how Gov. Curley's proposal for establishing the district courts of the state on a circuit or rotating basis might affect the Hampshire district court has not been made clear. But if it would mean displacing the present court with one that held occasional sessions here, and undertook to dispose of all the cases brought in from the present jurisdiction of this court, it certainly would result in delays and congestion. The Hampshire district court is busy enough these days, hardly a week-day passing without its quota of cases. If defendants had to wait until the circuit district court came to the city, it would mean they would have to furnish bail or remain in the house of correction for a considerable period. And one cannot imagine how a circuit court could operate any more expeditiously than does the present district court in this city. It is difficult to see how the replacement of the lower court here with a rotating tribunal which held sessions once a month or even once a week would bring quicker justice or help to reduce the present costs of dealing with violators of the law. On the contrary, it very likely would result in unfortunate, unfair delays, create crowded dockets of relatively minor cases, and boost taxes besides.

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Kaminski is sentenced to go to the electric chair during the week of Jan. 20 for the murder of Merritt W. Hayden, guard at the Hampden County House of Correction. Hayden was killed in the course of a jail break participated in by Kaminski.

Kaminski's Transfer May Be Tomorrow.

Richard Olney, chairman of the State Board of Paroles, announced yesterday that a hearing will be held Monday afternoon at 1.30 in the State Prison at Charlestown on the application of a group of Springfield residents for commutation of the death sentence imposed on Alexander Kaminski.

The fact that the hearing is set for Monday indicates that between tomorrow and that day Kaminski will be taken to Charlestown by Sheriff David J. Manning. The transfer probably will be made tomorrow, since under state law Manning may remove Kaminski any time within 10 days of the week named for execution-the week of the 20th.

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Until the State pays the bill, understood to be approximately \$2300, Massachusetts and Hampden County will not receive requests to pay their share. About two weeks will be nece sary under normal conditions for this second step, it is indicated.

The original bill amounted to about \$3900 and included purchases alleged to have been made by the officers of cigars, cigarets, ginger ale and other Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square BOSTON MASS.

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Curley to Submit Nominations Today

Governor Does Not Reveal What Appointments He Will Make.

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morrow's weekly meeting, the chief executive announced this afternoon.

The Governor declined to indicate how many or what appointments would be made.

"Will it include an appointment to the Fall River finance commission? the Governor was asked. He answered the query with the observation that it was his understanding that it was not customary to make public the appointments until they

public the appointments until they have been submitted to the councilors, Questioned as to whether there would be a further session of the Executive Council Friday to consider his appointment of Judge Joseph A. Sheehan as Justice of the Superior Court, succeeding the late Justice Elias B. Bishop, Gov. Curley said he planned to discuss the point with the Councilors tomorrow. cilors tomorrow.

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Special to The Springfield Union.

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The confirmation of Sullivan was interpreted in State House circles as the second step in Governor Curley's plan to make Sullivan Chairman of the Commission at \$5000 a year, replacing Judge Joseph J. Kaplan, named to that post by former Governor Joseph B. Ely only a week ago. Should Sullivan be elevated to the chairmanship, Kaplan automatically would be reduced to the position of unpaid member of the commis-

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FRIEND OF CURLEY SLATED FOR POST

Tague Will Become Boston Postmaster Feb. 1

Special to Standard-Times

BOSTON, Jan. 9-Peter F. Tague of Charlestown, close friend of both President Roosevelt and Governor Curley, will become postmaster of Boston on Feb. 1, succeeding William E. Hurley, a "career man," who has held that position since 1931. The position carries a salary of \$9,000 a year.

Governor Curley last night expressed satisfaction with the prospective appointment in the following statement:

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"The news that Mr. Tague has been selected for the Boston postmastership is most gratifying. I am quite certain that after his six rears as a member of the Concressional Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, that he will be a capable a postmaster as it has been an election commissioner."

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BACKUS SENT TO WASHINGTON BY GOV. CURLEY

To Protest Move to Withhold Federal Funds from State

BOSTON, Jan. 8 (AP)-The Federal Government moved tonight to compel Massachusetts to pay its share of costs of an agreed highway construction program, by threatening to withhold its own contribution.

The Federal Bureau of Public Roads informed the commonwealth it would deny a grant of \$2,100,000 unless the state ceased to divert funds collected by taxes on gasoline, a diversion which leaves less money available for highway contraction and forces the Federal Government to assume a disproportionate share of costs.

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ment's position, Governor James M. Curley immediately moved to fight the threatened withholding of funds. He instructed John Backus, New Bedford attorney, to appear before the Federal Bureau and protest its action.

Curley's attitude was that the diversion of gasoline taxes from what is known as the Highway Fund, occurred before he took office a week ago. "I do not propose to be penalized," he said. "We want the money." the money."

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CURLEY TAKING UP SCHOOL AGE CHANGE

Confers With Commissioner of Education Smith

MAY MEAN NEW LAW

Governor Would Have Age Raised to 16 Under Compulsory Attendance Law.

Boston, Jan. 9-Gov. Curley is paving the way for the passage of legislation to bring about a change in the school attendance laws whereby children of the state will be required to attend school until 16 years of age For years the state department of education and the state branch of the American Federation of Labor have been trying to lengthen the school age. Their measures have differed. The governor has asked Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the federation, to confer with Education Commissioner Payson Smith on the subject.

Conferring with Commissioner Smith on the subject, Gov. Curley suggested that he seek to bring about the inclusion in school curricula of the study of economics. The governor stressed the importance of such study in these times and expressed the hope it would be put into effect.

Commissioner Smith later stated that a conference with Secretary Watt would be arranged. He said that although the bills filed by him and organized labor did not conflict, they differed in that they handled different phases of the problem. The education department's bill, he said, covered the educational features, while the labor measure covered, in more detail, prohibited employmentage provisions. It will be the Legislature's duty, the commissioner said, to determine what bill shall be approved but he and Watt will suggest an amalgamated measure when the bills are heard.

Gov. Curley has started conferences with insurance officials with a view of drafting a program looking toward reduction in deaths and injuries on the highways through automobile operation. The next meeting will be held next week. The budget commissioner is at work on the annual budget which is expected to be in condition to present on Wednesday of next week.

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Gaspar G. Bacon Files Bill For Jobless Insurance

8 (AP)-Jan. BOSTON. demand for a 40 percent tax on the gross revenues of all public utility companies in Massachusetts was presented to the legislature tonight by proponents of utility reform.

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The bill, introduced by Richard H. Long, chairman of the Framingham Town Committee on Public Utility Rates, reserved to such companies a five percent return on actual plant values but provided for "proper" depreciation of the valuations upon which utilities base their rates.

At the same time Long filed another bill to abolish the present Department of Public Utilities by permitting the governor, without consent of his council, to name a new board of three members.

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In his inaugural address Governor James M. Curley sounded an emphatic demand for lower utility rates and for revision of the law governing the payment of public utility commissioners who at present are supported equally by the state and by the utilities they supervise. A third bill by Long called for liberalization of the statute covering the ways in which municipalities may establish utility plants while a fourth would permit the Commonwealth to build a central plant to furnish gas, electricity and telephone service.

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All of these bills were introduced on behalf of the town committee but a number of other measures offered to the legislature during the day also dealt with the utility situation. One would prevent utilities from collecting service charges while another would drastically reduce the interest they may collect on delinquent bills.

Long, on his own behalf, presented a measure to exempt from taxation the owners of dwelling houses while a similar bill, filed by Representative John B. Wentzler of South Boston, limited such exemption to homes worth not more than \$3,000 when owned by persons "in needy circumstances."

Another of the series of bills by Long would limit the interest which might be charged on overdue taxes and yet another levied a tax on interest on loans secured by real estate mortgages.

Former Lieutenant Governor Gaspar G. Bacon came into the limelight again during the day when, in fulfillment of his campaign pledges, he filed a bill with the Senate for the establishment of a system of unemployment insurance.

Bacon, a Republican, is believed to be the first public official in Massachusetts to advocate unemployment insurance. His bill called for creation of a commission and would give custody of the fund to the State Treasurer.

Under the bill, employers would be required to pay into the fund annually for three years a total of two percent of their payroll. Subsequent payments would contribute.

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GOODWIN MAY GET FALL RIVER JOB

Curley Refuses Information on Possible Change

Special to Standard-Times
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It is understood that one or more men who were considered for the position finally declined to accept appointment. There was some talk of Frank A. Goodwin, former Registrar of Motor Vehicles and former chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, but neither the Governor nor Goodwin would give any information on the matter.

The appointment of E. Mark Sullivan to the Boston Finance Commission to succeed Judge Joseph A. Sheehan may be taken up for confirmation today, and there appeared last night to be little question that this appointment will be confirmed, although the Council refused last Friday to suspend the rules for confirmation at that time.

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HERALD-NEWS Fall River, Mass.

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Additional Trained **Detectives Desired**

More detectives are favored for the State Police forces of both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Richard D. Grant, executive sec-retary of Gov. James M. Curley, in an address last night said the lat-ter plans a "real department of justice" with trained investigators of the Stokes and Ferrari type. He

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The Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association yesterday urged the establishment of a detective unit in the State Police there along the lines of the Maysuchusatts force. lines of the Massachusetts force.

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Curley Against Unified State Police, Says Aide

Somersels, would be forbidden under law which the Massachusetts legislature will be asked to adopt.

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Governor Favors Training Camp

Governor James M. Curley has announced that he will renew the drive made at the last session of the Legislature for the creation of a National Guard training camp on Cape Cod.

In a conference with Adjutant-General William I. Rose, the Governor announced the willingness of the Federal Government to provide \$1,700,000 for the work provided the Massachusetts Legislature appropriates \$60,000 to be used for land taking. The state had an option on the land needed, which was to expire this week. The Adjutant-General, at the direction of the Governor, has renewed it.

Governor Curley states that he will ask the Legislature to go through with the proposition and when the hearings start, General Fox Connor of the First Corps area will present the government's side of the case. The Governor stated that the project will provide work for approximately 2,000 men for from six months to a year.

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Gov. Curley for Reform

The inaugural address of James M. Curley as governor of Massachusetts advocates a State Department of Justice modeled on the Federal department, and transfer to that department of the criminal investigation bureau now in the State police hands. Governor Curley also advocates repeal of the law permitting the Governor to name police commissioners in certain cities, and in general terms urges "the adoption of proper methods of selection, training and co-ordination of units" of law-enforcing agencies.

Quite evidently, and perhaps wisely, the new Governor does not intend to renew immediately Governor Ely's fight for a close organization of all local police of the state under a State Public Safety Commission. That plan, which represents the furthest point to which advocacy of state control of local police forces has gone, was defeated last year after a spirited contest between citizen committees supporting Governor Ely and political forces representing many local police authorities.

Governor Curley's words, however, indicate that the principle of setting proper State standards for the selection and training of all law-enforcing agencies and of their proper co-ordination, which was the essence of the Ely plan, has not been entirely lost. The Ely plan and the citizen movement which backed it was too encouraging to similar reforms in other states to be ignored without serious detriment to the country-wide movement against crime. Governor Curley will do well to follow his excellent statement of principle with a renewed advocacy of at least some features of that plan.



AS WE SEE IT

For most interesting event of the past week we nominate the announcement of the names of five men who are being mentioned as candidates for the position of selectman which will be left vacant by Mr. Jones' retirement from town office in March. There is something so interesting about politics that we are already getting excited over the coming election, the political maneuvering which is an inevitable feature of the selectman's race, the communications to The Record, the judging of the capabilities of the various candidates.

The selectman elected this year will, if the long-established custom is followed, be selected to represent the north end of town, and four of the five names mentioned are names of men who are reisdents of that sction. It has seemed to us, as we review the situation, that this custom is a worthy one and worthy of perpetuation. Our whole system of governmental representation has always admitted the right of the governed to have representation. Thus each state has its representatives at Washington, each county district its representatives at Boston. The town of Amherst, although a comparatively small geographical unit, is not entirely homogeneous in interests, problems, or in desires and ambition, and it would seem that in Amherst, too, each section should have definite representation on the governing body.

Names of men mentioned as possible candidates for selectmen are as follows: Ellis Harlow, Fred Hawley, Edward Hazen, John Lannon, and Louis Wheelock.

It may not be too early to suggest to these men, and to any others who may later enter the ring for political office in Amherst, that The Record will welcome any statements which they may wish to make setting forth their qualifications for the position for which they are a candiexplaining their platform, reasons for expecting our votes, etc.

And to the voters we make this suggestion. It is not too early now to begin to examine the qualifications of those who have avowed their intention of running for office. Look at each man objectively, measure his qualifications against the demands of the office. Watch each candidate's maneuvers; examine the motives of

We are going to make a game of the affair, and try to keep in touch with the thoughts and motives behind each candidate and the group which he may represent. As surprise moves are made by candidates we are going to try to figure them out, find what effect they are supposed to have upon our voting choice, and allow for such expedients in our final decision. If we are lucky enough to see through some of these abstruse political moves we may have a word to say about them in this column. If any of our readers find anything noteworthy in the campaign, we hope they will tell us about it.

We have received a communication from E. H. M. enclosing a clipping on the "Townsend onundrum" by Walter Lippman which appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune. Mr. Lippmann makes one striking statement which we shall take space to repeat here. The estimated cost of the Townsend plan is about twenty billion dollars, to be raised by a general sales tax, according to Dr. Lippman. Retail sales this year have been about thirty billion dollars. This means that for every dollar any one of us spends in a store we would have to pay a tax of seventy cents. "Thus, for example, a ten cent loaf of bread would cost seventeen cents, a twenty-cent gallon of gasoline, thirty-four cents . . . A man earning fifteen hundred a year would have to give up about six hundred dollars of it in taxes." (This in addition to our present taxes.)

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It should be a source of no little pride to us that we have in Mr. Jones a personal representative of Amherst in what promises to be the most hectic session of the Massachusetts General Court ever held. Mr. Jones' work in Boston will be more than usually difficult due to the extremely even balance of power between the two major parties. He will have to say "No" easily and forcefully and repeatedly, yet must not be so much of a "party man" as to retard really good legislation just because it originates with the opposition.

Western Massachusetts members of the General Court always work under the disadvantage of the distance which separates them from their homes. In the past the Boston group has courteously declined to bring up any important legislation except during the middle of the week when Western Massachusetts members are present in greatest force. This has always seemed to us to be most commendable. Can the same courtesy be counted upon this year, however, with the impending struggles inevitable in a body so even-

The presence of our representatives at each and every session of the ligislature is imperative this year.

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Metropolitan Water Supply Commission, 20 Somerset street, Boston, advocating the name Daniel Shays Highway for the new Belchertown-Athol road?

How many Republicans have failed to read Governor Curley's inaugural address simply because he is a Democrat. We got through it finally-thosuands of words- and it had a lot of good stuff in it. Hope they prove something more than promises.

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Gov. Curley Asks **Drastic Changes In** Inaugural Address

Boston, Jan. 3-(AP)-Governor | the duties of his office, I recommend James M. Curley, in his inaugural address before a joint session of the legislature, today asked that membership in that body be cut in half; and that the governor's council, board of tax appeals, Boston Finance Commission and the present form of county government be abolished.

He demanded that district court judges be prohibited from practicing in their own courts and from participating in politics and proposed creation of a district circuit court. Judges should be retired at the age of 70, he declared.

The new governor askel creation of a State Department of Justice under the attorney general, with the detective branch of the police transferred to that department. He urged that there be no "coddling" for criminals and that the pardoning power be not abused.

Governor Curley did not directly refer to the almost eleventh hour appointments of his predecessor, Joseph B. Ely, of Curley foes to important state offices, but he did say:

"That personal responsibility may be placed more directly upon the chief executive in the conduct of such legislation for amendment to the existing laws as shall enable.

The chief executive to appoint the commissioners and heads of departments, other than the constitutional departments, to serve during his term of office."

"Under the existing system," said Governor Curley, "the executive is denied direct responsibility, and is subject to the mechinations and not infrequently the incompetence of men as heads of departments whose continuance in such capacity prevents the chief executive from carrying out his polices or conducting his administration, from the standpoint of efficiency and economy, as he deems best for the interests of the people."